

## RAIN MAIN WELCOMED IN VANCOUVER AREA

### Nominations For Civic Office Are Filed To-day MAYOR ANSCOMB RESEATED FOR SECOND TERM

Chief Executive Is Returned Without Opposition When Nominations Closed This Afternoon; Many Candidates in Field for Aldermanic Honors, While Contest for School Trustee Draws Seven; Two After Police Commissionership.

The return of Mayor Ancomb by acclamation, and a plurality of names for the other three divisions of the polls, featured the close of official nominations in the City Council chamber at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mayor Ancomb was declared elected forthwith.

Contests will be held in three divisions of the polls, including competition for five council seats, four trusteeships, and a police commissionership. As there are no by-laws or other reference to go before the people, the elections will be confined to these three contests.

Polling will take place at the city market building between 9 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening on December 12.

#### USE HUNTER BALLOT

The new Hunter ballot will be used for the first time in British Columbia, and its use is expected to speed up both the process of voting and the subsequent work of tallying the count.

The nominations are as follows:  
**FOR MAYOR**  
ANSCOMB, Herbert, chartered accountant, proposed by James Fletcher, seconded by C. F. Todd.

**FOR COUNCIL (3)**  
DEWAR, Robert Alexander Campbell, operator, proposed by James Forman, seconded by J. H. Fitcher.

HARVEY, John, retired, proposed by J. W. Maynard, seconded by W. A. Luney.

INWARD, Walter, laborer, proposed by T. Duncanson, seconded by Henry Hunter.

MAR, John Lytton, broker, proposed by J. E. Wilson, seconded by A. R. Wolfenden.

MARCHANT, William, retired, proposed by James Parfitt, seconded by Robert H. Price.

MCGREGOR, Mrs. Alice E., widow, proposed by Mrs. Emma Crocker, seconded by R. H. Powell.

PEDEN, Alexander, agent, proposed by John Cochrane, seconded by W. M. Walker.

PIKE, Arthur Colville, engineer, proposed by David S. Spencer, seconded by P. R. Brown.

SARGENT, William Henry, retired, proposed by Walter E. Stanfield, seconded by M. B. Wellburn.

SHANKS, James Arthur, barber, proposed by R. H. Powell, seconded by John A. Danforth.

SMITH, Robert, sanitary engineer, proposed by J. H. Beatty, M.P.P., seconded by J. H. Fletcher.

WILLIAMS, Robert Taylor, book-binder, proposed by W. H. Kineman, seconded by Reginald Hayward, M.P.P.

WORTHINGTON, John Arthur, financier, proposed by J. H. Fletcher, seconded by John A. Scott.

**FOR POLICE BOARD (1)**  
McGAVIN, Andrew, merchant, proposed by A. M. Kirk, seconded by F. J. O'Reilly.

WHITE, William, retired, proposed by T. W. Hawkins, seconded by Jas. H. Fletcher.

**FOR TRUSTEES (4)**  
BECKWITH, John L., manufacturer, proposed by James Forman, seconded by John Cochrane.

EMERY, Victor Elmer, druggist, proposed by R. H. Powell, seconded by Walter M. Walker.

FERGUSON, Kenneth F., insurance manager, proposed by J. W. Spencer, seconded by James Forman.

GEORGE, Percival Edward, music dealer, proposed by Herbert Kent, seconded by L. Schmelz.

HUMPHRIES, Thomas, insurance manager, proposed by Arthur Lee, seconded by George McCandless.

MCNEILAN, James K., commercial art worker, proposed by David Leeming, seconded by James Forman.

WRIGHT, Frederick R., retired, proposed by Alexander Peden, seconded by J. B. Clearhine.

**CONFERENCE DELEGATE**  
Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 5.—Hon. T. M. Mitford, newly appointed High Commissioner of New Zealand in Great Britain, will represent the Dominion at the Limitations naval conference in London in January.

**VESSLS IN LAKE ERIE ICE GET ASSISTANCE FROM TUGS**  
Windsor, Ont., Dec. 5.—The freighter McLaughlin to-day lies where it was forced aground by the ice a short distance below Bobo Island, at the mouth of the Detroit River. The tugboat of the Great Lakes Shipping Company, sent from Detroit, is removing the coal cargo. The tugboat Oregon, Florida and Harding also were sent to the scene and to the relief of several vessels caught in the ice further out in Lake Erie near where a number of ships were held fast some years ago.

The tugboat vessels increased in number late yesterday afternoon. Several ships went down the river and some of them may be in the jam.

### Tariff Course Clear States Premier King

Canada Will Take Measures If U.S. Is Aggressive, Says Cabinet Head

Large Audience in London, Ont., Hears Prime Minister's Speech

London, Ont., Dec. 5 (By Canadian Press Staff Correspondent).—In a brief but forceful reference to the tariff situation, Premier King outlined to a large audience here last night the position he felt Canada should assume toward the United States.

Since when had it become the business of Canada to tell another country what its tariff ought to be? He asked. Every country in the world had a right to make its own tariff. He wondered what the Conservative Party would say, assuming Canada was engaged in tariff changes. If the United States projected itself into a domestic matter, he felt sure there would be the strongest objections.

But admitting the United States had the right to make its own tariff changes, the same right belonged to Canada, Mr. King pointed out. The Government was thoroughly aware of the fact, Canada's attitude toward the United States during the tariff discussion across the border had been exemplary.

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### TWO COMPANIES IN EAST RAISE PRICE OF PAPER

Quebec and Ontario Firms Tell U.S. Dailies Newsprint to Be \$60 Ton

New York, Dec. 5.—The American Newspaper Publishers' Association states it has received notification from two Canadian paper companies that their price for newsprint will be increased from \$55 to \$60 a ton for 1930.

The two companies, The St. Maurice Valley Paper Company, Quebec, and the Abitibi River and Paper Company Limited, Ontario, said in their letters of notification, however, that to publishers who would sign a three-year contract at the new price, they would offer a discount of \$5 a ton for the first six months of next year.

The St. Maurice Valley concern's announcement said the increase had been decided up for 1930, while the Abitibi Company's statement said the increased price would be in effect for three years.

**FINANCIAL DISTURBANCE**  
The latter concern's announcement said that, "recognizing the temporary effect on the business of its customers that may follow the recent financial disturbance, the company will allow a discount of \$5 a ton from this price (Concluded on Page 3)

**LITTLE JOE**  
MARRIAGE MAY BROADEN A MAN AND ALSO MAKE HIM SHORT.

Illustration of a man and a woman.

**NANKING LOSES MANY SOLDIERS**  
Shanghai, Dec. 5.—Serious Nationalist Government troops defeated the Fukow mutiny of several thousand Government soldiers with disorders Tuesday, were reported to-night as taking place at numerous other localities along the Yangtze river.

**16 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS**  
YOU DO YOUR SHOPPING RIGHT WHEN IT ISN'T LEFT—TILL THE LAST MINUTE.

Illustration of a shopping cart.

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### RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION



MAYOR ANSCOMB

Whose nomination for the mayoralty for the year 1930 went unopposed when official nominations were closed by M. T. Hunter, returning officer, at the City Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mayor Ancomb was declared elected forthwith.

### Fifteen Lose Lives When Steamer Sinks

COMMUTING AT BORDER TOPIC OF CONFERENCE

Daily Crossings Into U.S. By Workers Living in Canada Discussed at Washington

Washington, Dec. 5 (By Canadian Press Correspondent).—Daily border crossings by those who live outside the United States and work in this country were among the subjects discussed at a conference of officials of the Labor Department, officials of the American Federation of Labor and representatives of business at the department yesterday. No details of the discussion, in which James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, participated, were made public.

Officials were reticent. President William Green of the Federation would not comment on the project of forcing those who work in the United States to live here other than to say the workers at Detroit had always been disturbed about the commuting from Canada, particularly during periods of unemployment.

The suggestion that commuters might be required to pay an eight-dollar head tax and ten dollars for a visa on each separate crossing remains under "consideration" at the Department of Labor.

**VOYAGERS DELAYED**  
The French liner France had to omit its call at Plymouth and proceed for New York without picking up passengers. The passengers left behind at Plymouth will sail for New York aboard the Belgeland and the St. Lande from Southampton.

The wind at times reached a velocity of ninety miles an hour. The gale swept across Ireland in full force, pushed over trees and small buildings in Wales, Cornwall and Devonshire, and then hit the London district, where residents were kept awake by force of the wind and rain.

**HOUSE COLLAPSED**  
At Arlington, ten people, of whom eight were children, had a narrow escape when part of their house collapsed and crashed into a roadway.

Seaports on the eastern and southern coasts reported a heavy sea running and torrential rains. At Hull walls were blown in and trawlers returned to port in a battered condition. The boisterous conditions in the Channel caused ships to put in until conditions quieted.

**VESSELS DAMAGED**  
Lloyds said the steamship Valencia, bound from Antwerp to New York, wireless she was holed and her steering gear damaged. The Land's End wireless station received reports from the French steamer Camborne, the British steamer Rowanburn and the Danish steamer Helene, all of which were damaged in the gale.

**HAITI UNDER MARTIAL LAW**  
Washington, Dec. 5.—Martial law has been declared in the Republic of Haiti, the United States Government was advised to-day in official dispatches.

**BROKERAGE FIRM WINS LITIGATION OVER SHARE DEAL**  
R. P. Clark & Co. Awarded \$220 By Judge Lampman in Judgment To-day

In a judgment handed down in County Court to-day, Judge Lampman finds for the plaintiff in the action of R. P. Clark & Company Limited, against Samuel Robinson, a claim over the delivery of fifty-five shares of the Calgary and Edmonton Corporation. The judgment awards \$220 to the plaintiff company as the difference between the listed price of the stock at the time of the opening negotiations and the price when defendant delivered delivery later in the year.

In his judgment, His Honor states in part:  
"On the whole I think the defence fails. The purchase price was \$12 a share for fifty-five shares, and on August 1 the shares, according to Fraser, a witness, were selling at \$7 to \$8 a share. The plaintiffs are entitled to, as damages, the difference between the contract price and the price at the time of the breach of the contract, say the difference between \$12 and \$8, which is \$4."

Judgment is given for \$220, with division of the costs.

**CAPT. A. FOLGER, FAMOUS SEALING MASTER, IS DEAD**  
Familiar Waterfront Figure For Fifty Years Passes in Eightieth Year

Capt. Albert C. Folger, well-known sealing captain, who had resided in Victoria for more than fifty years, passed away this morning in his eightieth year.

Death took place at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Capt. Folger was born in Nantucket, Mass., and was master of the schooners Pescova and Umbria during the height of the sealing industry. He was married, but his wife pre-deceased him many years ago.

He was a well-known figure on the waterfront of Victoria, especially among old-timers of this port. He was one of the last of the sealers to sail out of Victoria, and his seafaring life was crowded with adventures and thrilling experiences.

In 1910, while sailing the schooner Umbria off the coast of California during a dense fog, his craft was rammed by the United States collier Jupiter and sent to the bottom. Capt. Folger, his officers and crew were rescued by the Jupiter and taken to San Francisco. That ended his sealing days and the next year the Pelagic treaty came into force and stopped sealing from this port.

### PENTICTON CASE TAKES NEW SWING

Police Chief Says Man May Make Statement Clearing Charles Oliver

Declaration May Come Before Court Appearance Set For Next Tuesday

Penticton, B.C., Dec. 5.—Charles Oliver may be cleared of complicity in the "tar and feathering" of Dr. V. E. Latimer, sixty-four-year-old eye, ear and nose specialist, by a full confession from one of the principals before he elicits trial here next Thursday.

This was announced to-day by Chief of Police Arthur Davies, who stated he had amassed sufficient information to bring one of the three raiders in the automobile which took Dr. Latimer away within reach of the law.

**TRUE STORY**  
Statements made by that man had been relayed to the chief, and before the end of the week, Davies said, he expected to have him in custody. The man was said to have declared that "rather than let Charlie Oliver take the blame, I will tell the true story of the affair myself."

Quiet Davies intimated that the confession, if made, might reveal a conspiracy on the part of several local citizens, acquaintances of Oliver, who entertained animosity toward Latimer.

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Two water tanks, each having a capacity of about 250 gallons, came ashore at the same place. The name of the vessel was not given.

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Rome, Dec. 5.—King Victor Emmanuel, Queen Helena, paid their long-awaited visit to Pope Pius XI this morning. In so doing they made history, being the first sovereigns of Italy to enter the Vatican, which only recently ceased to be a place of self-imposed imprisonment for the Pontiff.

The King and Queen journeyed to Vatican City, the newest political entity in Europe, with an imposing retinue of courtiers, Ministers of Foreign Affairs Dino Grandi and Count De Vecchi, Italian Ambassador from the Holy See.

Their Majesties and His Holiness met in the Vatican throne room. They were alone there. The doors were closed and guarded and what they said no one yet knows.

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### Rain Falls In Lower B.C. But Vancouver Must Still Meet Shortage of Power

Precipitation in Region of Lakes and Streams Serving Hydro Plants Too Light to Have Immediate Results, But Forecasts Point to More Showers in Southern B.C. and Western Washington, Where Power Crisis Has Been Growing.

**POSTOFFICE EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR**  
More Than Fifty Injured in Accident in Suburb of Pittsburgh To-day

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 5.—Four persons were killed and more than fifty injured, several possibly fatally, in an explosion that destroyed the post office at Munhall, a suburb of Pittsburgh, to-day.

The blast occurred as a trolley car was passing the building. Several passengers were cut by glass broken from the car windows.

Mrs. Martha Thirkel, thirty-eight; Miss Josephine Mulcare and two unidentified men lost their lives.

**CAUSE UNKNOWN**  
The cause of the explosion was not learned. The debris from the shattered building blocked all traffic on the adjoining street.

Among the injured is Johnny Conway, the postmaster.

The body of Mrs. Thirkel was found in the wreckage of the building. She lived in an apartment on the second floor. Her husband, found injured near the body, was taken to a hospital.

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## CRUELTY OF AUTOISTS IS DEPRECATED

### S.P.C.A. Inspector Urges Law Against "Hit-and-run" Animal Slayers

Formation of a law to meet the case of "hit-and-run" automobile drivers who ran over animals and left them dead or wounded, was advocated by Inspector G. A. Allan at the annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals last night.

Mr. Allan, in his report, spoke of the prevention work done by the society during the year. Although no prosecutions had been instituted, valuable work had been performed, he said, expressing the opinion that the general treatment of dumb animals in the city had much improved.

The inspectors gave details of a large amount of work done in caring for animals. Inspections during the year numbered 9,247. He expressed thanks for the assistance given by the provincial police, the police of Victoria and the neighboring municipalities, by the city prosecutor and by the honorary veterinary surgeons, Dr. Hamilton and Dr. Keown.

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## Conference To Add to Canada's Employment Urged

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—A letter to Premier King, urging he "call a conference of financial, industrial and labor leaders to consider the serious unemployment condition throughout Canada," sent by A. M. Mosher, president of the All-Canadian Congress of Labor and the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, was taken up by the Premier with the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Labor, according to a statement issued last night by Mr. Mosher, who said Mr. King had assured him his representations would receive every consideration.

Pending the holding of the conference he proposed, Mr. Mosher's letter suggested to the Prime Minister that the railways be asked by the Government to carry on as much construction work as possible, with a view to providing employment and retaining the maximum number of employees in the services.

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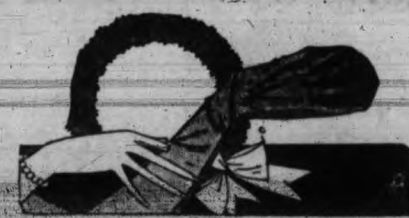
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Children's Three-quarter-length Golf Hose of ribbed cotton. Sizes 7 to 10, a pair \$3.9c

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## HEALTHIEST GIRL IN U.S. CHOSEN

Florence Smock of Florida Claimed as Champion

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The healthiest girl in the United States, as reckoned by the Four-H Club annual congress, is seventeen years old, weighs 129 pounds, stands five feet four and a half inches in her medium heel shoes, lives in Matla, Lake County, Florida, and her name is Florence Smock.

Harold Deatline, eighteen, of Morgan County, Ind., is the healthiest boy, the congress decided last night. Both Miss Smock and Deatline were chosen from a group of twenty-eight state champions.

Deatline is five feet eight inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, has broad shoulders and is strong muscled, because of "plenty of good, hard work" on his father's farm.

Miss Smock thought that perhaps she was healthy because of "Florida sunshine—and oranges"; but with the sunshine and orange went regular hours, ten hours sleep and plenty of exercise.

The "healthiest girl" swims, dances and occasionally "has dates," she said, but 9 o'clock is bedtime every night. Just as 7 a.m. is "getting up" time.

Miss Smock has no rough nor lipstick but has rosy cheeks. She wants to be a physical education teacher. She is a senior life-saver in the Red Cross, and has been in "Four-H Club" work two and one half years, specializing in home improvement, nutrition and health.

NOT SURE ABOUT COLLEGE  
The boy champion has been out of high school a year, and isn't sure about college. He doesn't smoke nor does he care for dancing or "gadding about." For recreation he goes hunting and fishing sometimes, but for exercise he works on his father's farm near Martinsville, Ind.

Harold wants to be a successful farmer. He has a flock of 300 chickens and has raised pigs and calves and corn. He doesn't profess to know the way to health, but he gets eight hours sleep every night and likes green vegetables and meat with his meals.

Five others won blue ribbons for health. They were Ferdinand Baesling, Illinois representative; Hope Hadley, Iowa; Herbert Clutter, Kansas; Mary Virginia McNeil, Mississippi; and James Orr, West Virginia.

Recital Planned—A piano and vocal recital will be given by pupils of Miss Olive Campbell, A.T.C.M., L.Mus., in Hollywood Hall, Four Bay, on Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. John Kyle will be the assisting artist, and a number of children will take part in the programme.

## YOUR BABY and MINE

by MRS. MARY E. ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will secure a personal reply.

CRYING INDICATES SOMETHING OR NOTHING

When the baby comes into the world his first breath is a cry. In that cry, "awa-awa-awa!" the fetal blood circulation changes, the lungs expand and from that day until death continue their duty of distributing oxygen to every cell of the body.

We once worked out a chart of how many hours a small baby cries in a whole day and discovered that about one and one-half hours are devoted to crying. This is obviously the healthy baby. Some mothers are certain the baby cries all day and night, but this is because fifteen minutes of crying seems like a lifetime to the average mother.

THE WELL BABY  
Wholesome crying is easily recognized. Watch a baby cry. He opens his mouth and simply wails. He waves his arms frantically. He gets as red as beet and looks mad as mad. If left alone he suddenly stops. His face grows a natural color again and he begins to look around with an air of "Well, now that's over, what next?"

It seems a shame to rush to him and spoil his enjoyment of this excellent exercise. For if each time the baby lets out a yell someone runs to pick him up it takes less than a week to teach him to direct his cries toward a satisfaction of that pleasure. You will know the answer to that.

THE HUNGRY BABY  
Once the baby has stopped crying then it is time enough to pick him up. There is no better habit for any young mother to learn than that the baby's

good periods should be devoted to his frequent play times, and that when he is crying for no reason at all, he should be allowed to cry until he stops. Of course, if he is hungry, that is another question. But he could be allowed to become impatient in some object long enough to end his wails before he is picked up.

Babies who are insufficiently dressed will cry at intervals, and if the mother has given them colds, they will cry and perhaps hunger. Crying babies know it unmistakably for the colicky baby has cold hands and feet and his poor little tummy is hard as a brick and sounds like a drum when tapped.

THE SICK BABY  
The sick baby has a pitiful wail that demands attention for relief of his misery. Even holding him doesn't stop him but for a moment, for soon the fretting begins again.

Because babies are so easily cross and fretful, one must think of them rather than of discipline and showing them up when they are naughty. They sleep poorly and cry a great deal. They are sick and they are in pain. A recent case of scurvy in a child of walking age, was first suspected when the child, who had been a healthy baby, cried when put on the floor to walk, in fact cried most of the time. A bad case of diarrhoea, the immediate cause of keeping the baby in bed for several weeks, was an exclusively cooked diet with no fresh fruit juices (tomato or orange) with the result that she rapidly developed scurvy.

deficiency of fresh foods in the diet.

British music, a field of music and melody usually neglected in the programmes of the customary recital.

Works of Dr. Healey William, the Toronto composer, in the programme of the third Canadian Pacific concert, include three works for the violin, which Miss Florence Hood will interpret. They are Dr. William's "Sonata in E Minor," of rare beauty and distinction; the "Lento Quasi Recitativo" (Allegro Moderato) and "Adagio-Allegro Melio."

"Island Spell" and "Ragamuffin," two delightful works of the British composer, John Ireland, will be heard from Winifred MacMillan in her piano recital, a third work by Miss MacMillan being Eugene Goossens's "March of a Wooden Soldier."

The son of the Elizabethan period when ruffled ladies and gallant men filled the baronial halls of old England will bring a delightful flavor to the programme. These old songs will be sung by Miss Rowe and are "It Was a Lover and His Lass," "The Silver Swan" and "If She Smokes Me."

Representing works by Thomas More, Orlando Gibbons and Philip Rowster, and songs which are seldom heard in Canada.

The inimitable Sir Arthur Sullivan, finds a place in Miss MacMillan's second suite of piano-forte, "Where the Bee Sucks" will be the Sullivan opus she will offer.

ARION CLUB TO SING TUESDAY  
Harpist and Pianist to Assist Choir Concert at Royal Victoria Theatre

With Stanley F. Bulley, A.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., as guest conductor and Mrs. C. C. Warr, as the accompanist, the Arion Club will present their first concert of their thirty-eighth season at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Adeline Stopp, harpist, and John Hopper, pianist, will be the assisting artists.

The programme in detail follows: (a) Viking song.... Cordeiro-Taylor (b) Shadow song.... Daniel Frothero (c) Piano solo—Suite in E Major (d) "Villanelle alla Napolitana" (e) "Bourne, air, overture" John Hopper

"A' That Dread Hour".... S. S. Wesley Harp solo— (a) "Perrie".... Marcel Tournier (b) "Bon, Ron, Ron, Petit Pata-pou".... Marcel Grandjany (c) "B. Lade".... Zabel (d) "Miss Adeline Stopp" Harp solo— (a) Romance.... Schmitt (b) Ballet music from Rosamunde (c) Staccato Etude.... Rubenstein John Hopper

Three sixteenth century madrigals— (a) "Down in a Flow'ry Vale".... Constantinus Festa (b) "Matona, Lovely Maiden".... Orlando di Lasso (c) "Villanelle alla Napolitana".... Baldassare Donati Harp solo— (a) "Le Jardin Mouille (garden in the rain)".... Jacques de la Presle (b) "Pattuglia Spagnuola (Spanish dance)".... Tadeschi (c) "Pastorale".... Galeotti Miss Adeline Stopp

"Believe Me, if All These Endearing Young Charms".... Arr. by J. H. Brewer (b) "The Hundred Pipers".... Arr. by W. S. Roddie God Save the King

At the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club five hundred party held in Hampton Hall last Saturday, the first prize was captured by Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Deverson, Mr. Harman and Mr. Ivatt; the second going to Mrs. Loat, Mrs. McPhie, Mr. Byng and Mr. Wallace. The special prizes for the best bids were won by Mrs. Tomes and Mr. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hawkins will be the host and hostess next Saturday evening.

Y.W.C.A. Bible Class—The Y.W.C.A. Bible class will meet on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. The subject for discussion is "A Father's Love." A cordial invitation is extended to all girls and women.

Motor Club Dance—The National Motor Sports and Social Club will hold a novelty dance in the Foresters' Hall, Friday. Fred Mould and his band will supply the music.

## WOMAN SUES ON FATHER'S WILL

Winnipeg Millionaire's Estate Involved in Writ of Mandamus Case

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Judgment was rendered by Mr. Justice W. J. Donovan, in court of King's Bench yesterday on the application of Mrs. John A. Forlong asking a writ of mandamus to compel Judge L. St. G. Stubbs of the surrogate court to grant letters of administration for the estate of the late Alexander Macdonald, millionaire wholesaler.

Mrs. Forlong, daughter of the wholesaler, presented the application as the sole heir-at-law to the \$2,000,000 estate of her late father.

Mr. Macdonald died in August, 1928. A will was filed for probate, but was disallowed by Judge Stubbs on the grounds that the document was not properly witnessed. Letters of administration also were refused.

Yesterday, through counsel, Mrs. Forlong declared financial loss had ensued through the judgment of Judge Stubbs, which had delayed the transaction of vital business, including the sale of the Macdonald Consolidated Grocers.

Jurisdiction and status of the surrogate court was the issue in the hearing yesterday. A court with plenary jurisdiction in its own field is not subject to a writ of mandamus, where as an inferior court has no such right.

Mr. Justice Donovan will deliver judgment next week.

Current Events Club—The Current Events Club will meet on Friday at 7:30 o'clock, in the Y.W.C.A. Half an hour will be given to reports of events during the week. At the close there will be a talk on the Chinese situation. A cordial invitation will be given to everyone.

Children's Hour—The Children's Story Hour will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. All children are invited to come and enjoy the stories and games.

## FANTASTIC PLAY DELIGHTS CROWD

Once again the mastery of Shakespeare, combined with the perfect interpretation of the Stratford-Upon-Avon Festival Company, carried an audience from the mundane world into the realm of fairyland when the company presented "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Royal Victoria Theatre yesterday afternoon.

Wearing, throughout the story, the veil of fantasy that has made "A Midsummer Night's Dream," one of the most popular of England's plays, held their hearers fascinated.

In the role of Puck, Geoffrey Wilkinson gave an outstanding performance. The mischievous goodness of the little gnome, with his sprightly dances, always ready to execute the commands of his master, Oberon, and his happy sense of the humor in the world of mortals, was presented exceptionally well by the player.

No less charming were the performances of Mary Holder and Noel Liff at Titania, Queen of the Fairies, and Oberon, King of the Fairies.

Beautiful lighting effects, coupled with finely made scenery added greatly to the effectiveness of the scenes in which these characters, assisted by their fairy and elfes, were presented.

As Hermia, Dorothy Francis gave a fine presentation of lady love of Lysander and Demetrius, while Helena, charmingly portrayed by Joyce Blahd.

The portly Bottom, hero of the play within the play, added a touch of boisterous humor to the drama, which was greatly appreciated by the audience. Assisted by his fellow "amateur" artists his presentation of the bombastic love story, given for the entertainment of the audience, was a masterpiece.

Albana, and his household, held the audience in riotous laughter from start to finish.

Of particular effectiveness was the scene in the wood, in which Oberon and Puck cast spells over the fairy queen and the rival lovers. A typically staged with the forest background this scene gained high praise from all who attended the presentation.

Lysander and Demetrius, rivals for the hand of Hermia, were ably characterized by Eric Mason and B. Eric Lee respectively.

The entire cast proved to be all artists in their respective roles, and a high commendation not only for their acting, but for their clarity of enunciation.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" will again be presented at the Saturday evening performance of the company, included in the programme were 500 students from the schools of the city who enjoyed the skilful interpretation of the play they are now studying.

LOUIS F. HART, FORMER GOVERNOR, DIES AT TACOMA

Tacoma, Dec. 5.—Louis F. Hart, former Governor of the State of Washington, died during sleep last night in a local hospital. He had entered the hospital a few days to rest prior to having his teeth removed. He went to sleep at 11:30 last night and died a few minutes later. Physicians attributed his death to a stroke of apoplexy.

Born in Missouri January 4, 1862, Mr. Hart in the late eighties came to Washington, settling in Snohomish County, where he was associated in the practice of law with the late J. A. Coleman. In the nineties he came to Tacoma and continued his practice of law.

Mr. Hart was best remembered for his work as Governor in bringing about a complete re-codification of the administrative code of Washington State.

SUCCEEDED LISTER  
First elected Lieutenant-Governor in 1912 and again in 1916, he became Acting Governor when Governor Ernest Lister collapsed on Lincoln's birthday, February 13, 1917. He served the two years of Lister's term and was himself elected the seventh Governor of the state in 1920.

After completion of his term at Tacoma, Mr. Hart retired from active life, with the exception of his recent election to the presidency of the Washington State Good Roads Association.

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## INTERNATIONAL "Y" CONFERENCE GREAT SUCCESS

Victoria Delegates Bring Back Favorable Reports From Meeting in Tacoma

Local Association Second in Gymnasium Contest; Excellent Talks Given

News of the most successful conference held since the inception of the Pacific Northwest Y.M.C.A. International meetings eight years ago, was brought back to Victoria by Archie McKinnon, physical director of the local association on his return from Tacoma, the conference headquarters, early this week.

As a result of information given at the conference the Victoria association will enlarge its leaders corps to take in the leaders of outside activities such as football, basketball and rugby teams, and will carry on a more extensive programme in the New Year. This was decided upon following the meeting of the leaders corps in the Y.M.C.A. last night.

Outstanding addresses given during the conference included a talk by Dr. C. O. Johnson on "International Relationships." This had been well received by the Victoria and other delegates to the party. Mr. McKinnon stated, and had been highly appreciated by them in view of the helpful suggestions the speaker had made in reference to Y.M.C.A. in their field.

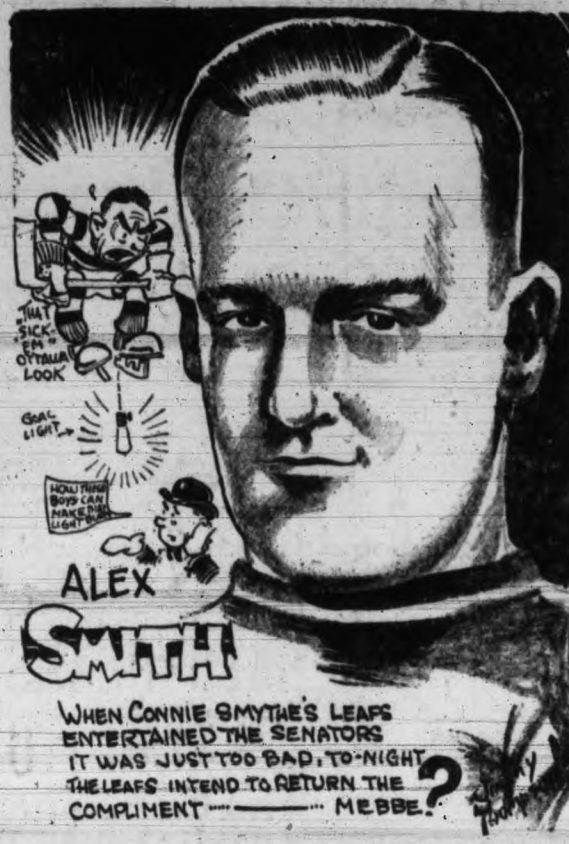
**FACTORS IN SERVICE**  
Bertie E. Johnson, another speaker, dealt with the "Three Factors in Service."

Discussion groups were led by J. H. Crocker, Canadian national physical director; L. G. Bates, secretary of the Northwest Educational Council; Stanley Brent, general secretary for Vancouver; Frank Palmer, physical director at Vancouver; Art. Dome, physical director at Seattle; C. Borden, general secretary for the Spokane Falls association; and B. Sorrick, physical director at Portland.

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**ALEX SMITH**  
WHEN CONNIE SMYTH'S LEAPS ENTERTAINED THE SENATORS IT WAS JUST TOO BAD, TO-NIGHT THE LEAFS INTEND TO RETURN THE COMPLIMENT — MEBBE?

When the Ottawa Senators hockey club visited the Toronto Maple Leafs last week they proved that they had not only mastered the new rules of the National Hockey League, but made the Leafs look mighty sick. Under the guidance of Newy Lalonde, great ice-croaker and hockey player and famous coach, these Ottawa Senators are getting the most out of the new rules. They know where the inside home position is, how to get away with interference in going into the net, how to take a pass, and how to open up and get down the ice. There is certainly a great difference between the old defensive team and the present speedy open playing one of today. The change in the Senators' form certainly goes to show that the new rules put all the players on an even basis, and anything can happen from now on, so hold your seats. Hec Kilrea is without a doubt, one of the best forwards in the N.H.L. this season, and maybe the new rules will turn out more like him. To-night the Ottawa Senators will meet the Toronto Leafs in Ottawa, and if the Ottawa team is up to form the Leafs will spend another hectic sixty minutes chasing around the ice after the speedy Senators who made them look so sick in the last fixture played in Toronto.

ference of its kind ever held, Mr. McKinnon considered it the most successful from all points of view. Everything possible had been done by the Tacoma officials to make the affair both pleasant and informative to the visiting representatives. He said, in all, ten cities were represented by 105 men.

To arrange further activities during the year, the leaders corps of the local association will meet at the Y.M.C.A. at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

## RIFLE SHOOTING

Four tied for first honors in the regular weekly shoot of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, C.A., at the Armories on Tuesday, when they all scored possible. Those at the top of the list were: Capt. S. R. Bowden, Battery Sergeant-Major Hooper, Bombardier Newman, and Gunner Norrington.

The order in which the riflemen finished followed:

**55th Heavy Battery**  
Capt. S. R. Bowden ..... 35  
Major Crockett, V.D. .... 34  
B. S.-M. Dutoit ..... 34  
Sig-Sgt. Elliott ..... 33  
Lance-Sgt. H. Hatcher ..... 33  
Sgt. Hockley ..... 33  
Gunner Boss ..... 33  
Gunner Clarke ..... 33  
Gunner Goodwin ..... 33  
Lieut. Earle ..... 33  
Lance-Bdr. Tompkinson ..... 25

**56th Heavy Battery**  
B. S.-M. Hooper ..... 35  
Sgt. Quayle ..... 31  
B. Q.-M. Mann ..... 31

**58th Field Battery**  
Bdr. Newman ..... 35  
Gunner Norrington ..... 34  
Gunner Griffin ..... 34  
Gunner Raby ..... 34  
Captain B. Geddes ..... 33  
Gunner Smith ..... 33  
B. S.-M. Maxwell ..... 33  
Sgt. Seed ..... 33  
Major T. B. Monk ..... 33  
Gunner Winters ..... 33  
Gunner Brown ..... 33  
Gunner Sweetman ..... 33  
Gunner Shoulde ..... 33  
Gunner Carr ..... 19

**Headquarters**  
B. S.-M. F. Hatcher ..... 30  
The sweepstakes winners were: 1. Captain B. Geddes; 2. Gunner Clarke; 3. Gunner Boss.  
Practice will take place again on Tuesday, December 10. All members of the 55th Battery are reminded of the turkey shoot on Tuesday, December 17, commencing at 7.30 o'clock.

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## Two Changes May Be Witnessed In League Standings

Montreal Canadiens and Maroons to Battle in Forum in What Promises to Be Hair-raising Game; Are Tied for Second Place in International Group; Ottawa Will Meet Rapidly-rising Toronto Leafs; Chicago Meet Pittsburgh, While Americans and Cougars Play.

New York, Dec. 5.—The business of shuffling the National Hockey League standing already has begun, but more of it is in order for to-night. Four games are on the schedule. One of them is almost certain to bring a change in the standing while there is a strong possibility that a second alteration in the order of the clubs may come from another.

## KEATING TO MEET BAYS

Basketball Teams to Fight For Third Position; Two Other Games

Keating women will meet the J.B.A.A. in the feature game of the Victoria Basketball Association's card of games to be played at the Centennial gymnasium to-night. These teams will battle to decide who will hold third position in their division of the league. Two senior "C" men's games will complete the programme with The Colonist hooking up with Navy and Foresters taking on the Motor Mechanics.

The Colonist have won their last two starts and will be out to make it three straight at the expense of the stars. Both teams have won two games to date but the newbies are slight favorites to take the two points to-night.

**EVENLY MATCHED**  
The women's game should be close right from the start, with both teams fighting on even terms. H. Scott, A. Syvan, D. Bender, N. Syvan, N. Scott, V. Handy and F. Anderson will uphold the suburbanites' colors, while J.B.A.A. will have G. Taylor and L. Sparks on the forward line, with T. Coy jumping at centre, G. Carmichael, and M. Ross will team up on the guard line, with K. Glenn and M. Spark ready for relief duty.  
The Foresters should have little trouble taking their game from the Motor Mechanics, and if they succeed they will go into a first place tie with Keating.

The card follows:

7.30, Senior C—Colonist vs. Navy.  
8.15, Women's B—Keating vs. J.B.A.A.  
8.40, Senior C—Foresters vs. Motor Mechanics.

## BOWLING

With F. Freer and Walter Metcalfe of Spencer Diamonds and The Times taking individual game and aggregate scoring honors with totals of 239 and 595, respectively. The Times walked through the Diamonds in three straight games in the final fixture at the Arcade Alley yesterday.

R. Wilson led the bowlers in both departments in the Commercial League fixture, his team, the Restorer, won from Colonist Want Ads in three straight.

Wilson's scores were 191 and 477 in the two classes.

Scores follow:

**Times**  
S. Jenkins ..... 191  
C. Williams ..... 191  
W. Metcalfe ..... 191  
V. Barnes ..... 191  
L. Fox ..... 191

**Spencer's Diamonds**  
J. Cruickshanks ..... 203  
R. Milburn ..... 186  
B. Lee ..... 153  
P. Freer ..... 153  
W. Plaster ..... 154  
L. Preer ..... 154

**Restorer**  
W. McKay ..... 135  
G. Rawlinson ..... 99  
R. Fredette ..... 144  
S. Pearce ..... 144  
R. Wilson ..... 134

**Colonist Want Ads**  
R. Holman ..... 136  
J. Speck ..... 129  
C. Wrightman ..... 87  
R. Mitchell ..... 129  
R. Rowe ..... 129

**Totals**  
Times ..... 933  
Spencer's Diamonds ..... 936  
Restorer ..... 680  
Colonist Want Ads ..... 686

**MEN'S DOUBLES**  
W. Peterson and J. W. Cox won from Anderson and McIlraith, 15-10.

W. Peterson and J. W. Cox won from Budkin and Mitchell, 15-9.

J. Locke and A. Burgess lost to Budkin and Mitchell, 15-4.

J. Locke and A. Burgess lost to Anderson and McIlraith, 15-7.

**MIXED DOUBLES**  
W. Peterson and Miss M. Stubbs lost to Miss Goddard and Anderson, 15-11.

W. Peterson and Miss M. Stubbs lost to Mrs. McIlraith and McIlraith, 15-4.

J. W. Cox and Miss E. Stubbs lost to Mrs. McIlraith and McIlraith, 15-4.

J. W. Cox and Miss E. Stubbs lost to Miss Goddard and Anderson, 15-6.

J. Locke and Miss A. Borrowman lost to Miss Belson and Budkin, 15-6.

J. Locke and Miss A. Borrowman won from Miss Cochran and Mitchell, 15-12.

A. Burgess and Miss MacLaurin lost to Miss Cochran and Mitchell, 15-7.

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The second gala night of the season at the Montreal Forum is sure to result in some disturbances in the international group lineup. Something almost always happens when the Canadiens and Maroons meet to battle for their city supremacy, and they go into to-night's game tied for second place in the international group. Each has tallied ten points so far. Maroons gaining a tie Tuesday by defeating Pittsburgh. They scored their first important victory of the year at the expense of the speedy Canadians two weeks ago, and have been going at a great rate since then. This, however, does not mean they will win to-night, for the Flying Frenchmen have made just about as much progress winning four straight games before they were stopped by Boston.

**OTTAWA MEETS LEAFS**  
The winner of this contest also has a chance to go clear to the top of the international group, Ottawa, the leader, has but eleven points and is tackling the rapidly-rising Toronto Leafs to-night. This battle is rated about equal to the Maroon-Canadiens clash in potential thrills. Ottawa tore off five victories in a row to take the top, then slumped and lost its last two games while Toronto has come up to a good fourth with three successive victories, two of them by the shutout route.

The American group lead is safe in the hands of the Boston Bruins who are idle, but Chicago is aiming for the second position and can get it by defeating Pittsburgh. Chicago's black Hawks are only one point behind the New York Rangers, who also have an open date, while Pittsburgh, a slow starter, has been an easy victim for most of its opponents so far. This fourth of to-night's games is a matter of no importance as far as the standings are concerned, but it should go far to show just how weak the weaker teams of the league are. The New York Americans with only one victory on the books, meet the Detroit Cougars who do not stand much higher in their group. Detroit is the favorite on the basis of a victory over the strong team, the Maroons and Rangers, in its last three games. But the Americans often prove harder to beat than the leaders.

## EARLY SCORING WINS MATCH FOR SAILORS

Defeat Hudson's Bay 4-3 in Mid-week Football

Saanich United Score 4-1 Victory Over Batchelors

Scoring four goals in the initial half the Navy came out on the long end of a four to three score in the Wednesday league soccer game played at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday.

The "Bays" put up a great fight in the last half, but were unable to score the tying goal and fell short of the target early lead by the one goal.

Play opened with the Navy pressing and shortly after the commencement of play they were awarded a penalty kick when Robinson was fouled going in on the goal. Whyte took the kick but Shrimpton was equal to the occasion and pulled off a nice save. Watt and Mars combined on a pretty combination play for the first goal of the game. After passing the backs, Mars drove Shrimpton out of the goal and slipped the ball to Watt. Tommy just pushing it into the net. Cosier got the next goal when Wallace missed the ball, the right wing for the Navy taking the ball right past the Bays' custodian. Cosier's second goal came on the same kind of mistake, only Small, who had just changed places with Watt, was responsible this time. These goals were along the gift line, with the Bays' defence giving Shrimpton no support. Robinson collected the fourth goal for the Navy and Bobby Brown made no mistake when he beat Bestall with a long, hard drive to give Batchelors a one goal lead. This triumph was short-lived, however, when Teddy Hawkes scored the equalizer about ten minutes later. This goal was a lucky one. Following a mix-up in the Batchelors goal Carey, their net-minder, stopped three hard shots in rapid succession and then let an easy roll get away from him.

From the kick-off both teams were trying hard but the forwards fell down in front of the goal. Saanich forced two corners but both were relieved. At half-time while the ball was in centre field.

The second half was utterly devoid of goal football. Saanich got their second as the direct result of a foul kick. Gaunt took the kick from about twenty yards out and the ball rebounded from Mayne to Molt who beat Carey with a well-placed shot. Gaunt made it three to one a few minutes later on a lucky brea. Carey saved a hot one from Hawkes but in "feeling the well" it rebounded from Gaunt into the net. Tooby had two chances to score but bungled them.

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minutes of play but he was right on his game, making some nice saves.

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Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton; Wallace and Armstrong; Cull, Woodley and Oakman; Newell, Fish, Mann, Payne and Davies.

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Following the starting whistle Batchelors carried the ball into the enemy territory but good work on the part of Camp broke up what looked like the makings of a dangerous rush. Play was booted around centre field with neither team being able to find their feet until the Saanich forwards broke away only to lose possession of the ball to the Batchelors backs.

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Following a long kick the store's forwards worked in towards the goal and Bobby Brown made no mistake when he beat Bestall with a long, hard drive to give Batchelors a one goal lead. This triumph was short-lived, however, when Teddy Hawkes scored the equalizer about ten minutes later. This goal was a lucky one. Following a mix-up in the Batchelors goal Carey, their net-minder, stopped three hard shots in rapid succession and then let an easy roll get away from him.

From the kick-off both teams were trying hard but the forwards fell down in front of the goal. Saanich forced two corners but both were relieved. At half-time while the ball was in centre field.

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## WILD BIRD LIFE AND FLAX TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee Hears of Important Work

Superintendent Reports on Improvements Made at Elk Lake

A proposal to turn Elk Lake into a sanctuary for wild bird life, and a report that New Zealand flax planted at the site showed signs of thriving if it could withstand the winter, were the main items before a final meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee yesterday afternoon, with Reeve Crouch in the chair.

A proposal renewed by E. D. Todd that Elk Lake be set aside as a permanent sanctuary for wild fowl was received, and passed to a sub-committee for investigation and report. Mr. Todd, by letter, recommended the plan, and pointed to the success of similar experiments in eastern Canada, notably by Jack Miner, at a site north of Kingsville, Essex County, Ont. Hunting dogs, and occasionally hunters, now visited the shores of Elk Lake, and this should be stopped, Mr. Todd urged.

Superintendent George W. Allison reported interesting experiments with New Zealand flax, which, after bedding at Beacon Hill, had been planted out at Elk Lake and was now thirty inches high, and strong at the base. If the flax weathered the comparatively mild winter season on Vancouver Island, it had every chance of thriving, said Mr. Allison. The experiment is being watched with some interest by New Zealand growers.

On its financial side, the committee reported improvements and expenditures of \$2,000 this year, covering a ten-month period. Treasurer R. R. P. Sewell presenting the report, gave the following itemized list for the work covered in the report: Mount Douglas Park, 1929; Mount Tolmie Park, 1929; Island View Beach, 1929; Verdeford Park, 1929; Cordova Bay, 1929; Elk Lake, 1929, and \$490 in general expenditures.

ELK LAKE  
In his report on the Elk Lake pleasure resort for the current year, Superintendent Allison said the various picnic grounds and beaches had been more popular than ever during the summer months, picnic parties, large and small, vying with each other to secure favorable dates, so much so that one of the grounds was reserved last June for 1930. He recommended new work to cost \$300.

"The three running tracks around the lakes," Mr. Allison's report continues, "were oiled and sanded, and are in first class shape for the purposes for which they are used. The East Saanich Road beach and the Beaver Lake beach have had the water weeds cut, making them much more attractive and safer for swimmers."

"The clearing and sanding of the running tracks and the cleaning of weeds from the beaches, was done with appropriations from the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee. This was all the money allotted in so far as this committee was concerned. The remainder of the upkeep and general maintenance was taken care of by the caretaker employed by the city."

BEAVER LAKE  
"Some more underbrushing has been done at the Beaver Lake grounds, which has considerably enlarged the picnic ground area. This work is being done by the caretaker."

"May I again suggest that some action be taken with regard to naming the various beaches and picnic grounds, and to the opening up of the road leading into the Y.M.C.A. camp on the west side of Beaver Lake. This road runs through two properties and is fenced off, the public having no access."

"The provincial game farm keeper liberated a number of brant or wild geese on Elk Lake during the summer. There is a shortage of water in the pond on the game farm property during the summer months, and I presume that is why they were turned loose on Elk Lake. I wish to recommend that the game authorities be asked to take them off the lake," Mr. Allison concluded.

The meeting was attended by Reeve Crouch and Councillors Hagen and Borden for Saanich; Alderman Marchant and Harvey, for the city; and John Baxter, R.R.E. Sewell, and George Allison, permanent officials of the joint committee.

Horticultural Society Meets At Deep Cove  
Deep Cove, Dec. 5.—The North Saanich Horticultural Society held a special meeting in the Deep Cove Social Club Hall, Monday afternoon. L. E. Taylor occupied the chair.

Mr. Taylor expressed his gratification at the large number that attended, this being the first meeting of this nature to be held in Deep Cove. He briefly explained the object of the meeting of the society was to stir up interest in gardening and mentioned that though only organized recently in the district, Sidney, Deep Cove and North Saanich, there were 120 paid-up members.

Professor Straight, of the Dominion Experimental Station at Saanichton, gave an interesting address on seeds, planting of seeds, paper mulch tests, soil, and fertilizers, also kindly answering questions asked.

Mr. Nunn was called upon to give a report of the children's garden contests held during the summer.

Tea was served by Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Quaternall.

## DECREASE IN P.G.E. DEFICIT

Report Made to Directors Covers January to October; \$62,763.86 Reduction

A decrease in deficits of operation at the Pacific Great Eastern Railway is shown in a report made to the directors for the month of October. The decrease in the deficits from January to October, inclusive, as compared with the same period for last year, is given as \$62,763.86.

For the Squamish division, while there was a decrease in the revenue of \$6,538.90 in October of this year as compared with the same month in 1928, there was a reduction in expenses of \$8,128.63. This left a profit in operation of \$12,753.13 for October, 1929, as compared with a \$11,153.40 for the same month of 1928.

The North Shore Division shows for the month of October this year a net revenue of \$957.09, as compared with a loss in October, 1928, of \$1,964.10.

"Go Slow, Mary," three-act comedy, Friday, December 6, First Theatre, 8 p.m. Tickets 35c, under the auspices of the Astoria Young Ladies' Bible Class. Proceeds for Christmas hamper work.

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With the gift season upon us this belated shipment of European tapestries will be welcomed with acclamation. There are runners, squares, cushion slips, wall panels and table covers. The designs include scenes in artistic colorings, which appeal to the feminine fancy of the modern woman just as strongly as they did the queen who plied her needle at Bayeux many hundred years ago.

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An Extraordinary Sale of Beautiful French Seal Coats

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Other French Seal Coats

**25% Off** REGULAR PRICES

20% Off Sable Neckpieces

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### Tailored Frocks of Silk and Wool

A Special Bargain at \$7.95

These are dresses that are suitable for office and general wear. They have new collars, vestees, button trimmings and new pleated skirts. Shown in brown, navy and wine. Sizes 16 to 42½. Special price ..... \$7.95

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### Women's Cosy Gift Robes at \$3.95

There are thirty-six only of these cosy gift Robes for Friday shoppers. In a smart imported kimono cloth in various patterns and smart color combinations. Finished with silk girdle and satin ribbon trimming. Sizes 36 to 44. Price ..... \$3.95

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Five Roses Flour, extra bargain, 150 34-lb. sacks, each ..... \$1.15  
Shredded Wheat, per packet ..... 10¢  
Tomatoes, choice, large (2½) tins, 2 tins for ..... 25¢  
Peas, No. 2 tins, 2 tins for ..... 25¢  
Sunlight Soap, 2 cartons for ..... 30¢  
Lifebuoy Soap, 4 cakes for ..... 25¢  
Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs. for ..... 70¢  
Best Japan Rice, 2 lbs. for ..... 13¢  
Vi-Tone health drink ..... 29¢  
1½-lb. tin ..... 49¢  
Herrings in tomato, 1-lb. tin ..... 14¢  
Wines, Port, Ginger, Grape and Cherry, per quart ..... 55¢

Valencia Shelled Almonds, ½-lb. bag, 27¢  
One 4-lb. net tin Plum Jam and one packet McLaren's Jelly Powder, for 35¢  
Puffed Wheat, 2 packets for ..... 23¢  
Peas, No. 2 tins, 2 tins for ..... 25¢  
Nabob Tea, per lb. .... 52¢  
"Household" Ceylon Tea, per lb. .... 39¢  
Sultanas, 2 lbs. for ..... 23¢  
Fancy Prunes, large size, 2-lb. carton, for ..... 41¢  
Sockeye Salmon, ½-lb. tins, 2 tins. 35¢  
Fresh Natural Eating Figs, 1-lb. basket, for ..... 24¢  
"Economy" Freshly Ground Coffee, per lb. .... 42¢

**BUTTER—FIRST QUALITY ONLY**  
New Zealand, per lb. .... 45c  
3 lbs. for \$1.32  
Alberta Finest, per lb. .... 43c  
3 lbs. for \$1.25

"Economy" Breakfast Bacon, sliced, per lb. .... 33¢  
at ..... 33¢  
Selected Ontario Mild Cheese, lb. 27¢

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

### Gift Books for Boys and Girls

The Henty Series, each, at ..... 50¢  
Boy Inventors Series, each, at ..... 50¢  
Boy Scouts Series, each, at 30¢ and ..... 60¢  
Alger Series, each, ..... 30¢  
Boys' Indian Series, each, at ..... 30¢  
Tom Swift Series, each, at ..... 60¢

—Third Floor, HBC

### Practical Christmas Gifts in the Staple Section

Satin-covered Down Comforters

At \$23.00

This is an exceptionally low price for these beautiful Satin-covered Comforters. They are extra well filled with fine down, and ventilated and are shown in so many delightful color combinations that you may be sure to find your friend's favorite tones. Price ..... \$25.00

Bathrobe Blankets

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If you want to give a specially nice present this year and one which is sure to be used for a long time you could not do better than buy one of these Blankets, which are all ready to make into bathrobe or dressing gown. Complete with girdle and neck cords. The patterns and colorings are for women's and men's wear. Priced at \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Fancy Turkish Towels

Boxed for Christmas Giving

In plain and jacquard weaves, finished with novelty border effects. Shown in shades of rose, blue, green and gold. Priced at, each, 49¢, 59¢, 75¢, 95¢ and ..... \$1.25

Hand-embroidered Bridal Sets, \$1.50 Cloth 36x36 inches and four Napkins daintily embroidered in many colorful effects. Price, per set, \$1.50

Pure Linen Crash Table Cloths. At 98¢ and \$1.50

Made from a fine linen crash and finished with colored bordered effects—Size 45x45 inches ..... 98¢  
Size 54x54 inches ..... \$1.50

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### Friday and Saturday Specials in the Drug Section

60c Mentholatum, large ..... 49¢  
25c Seidlitz Powders ..... 19¢  
\$1.25 Value Hot Water Bottles, 79¢  
\$2.00 Value Hot Water Bottles, for ..... \$1.49  
25c Olive Oil, 4-oz. ..... 19¢  
\$1.00 Gray's Balm ..... 79¢  
60c Gray's Balm ..... 49¢  
50c Giant Toilet Paper, 6 for 45¢

15 cakes Palmolive Soap, \$1.00

25c Glycerine ..... 19¢  
75c Lady Dainty Bath Salts ..... 69¢  
25c Beecham's Pills ..... 19¢  
25c Shac Headache Wafers ..... 19¢  
5 yards Sterilized Gauze ..... 79¢

—Main Floor, HBC

### Fresh Meat Specials Specials for Friday and Saturday

Orders taken to-morrow will, if desired, be held for Saturday delivery.

**RED RIBBON BEEF**  
Sirloin, T-bone and Aitch-bone Roast, per lb. .... 35¢  
Wing Loin Roast, per lb. .... 33¢  
Prime Rib and Rump Roast, per lb. .... 33¢  
for ..... 25¢  
Thick Rib Roast, per lb. .... 25¢  
Pot Roast, per lb. .... 20¢  
Plate Beef, per lb. .... 18¢  
Bristles, per lb. .... 15¢  
Our Own Brand Beef Sausages, per lb. .... 15¢  
Pickled Ox Tongues, per lb. .... 35¢

**PORK**  
Legs, whole, average 12 lbs., per lb. for ..... 26¢  
Loin and Filets, per lb. .... 33¢  
Shoulders, per lb. .... 23¢  
Sides, pickled or fresh, per lb. 25¢  
Imperial Pork Sausages, per lb. 25¢

**MUTTON**  
Legs, whole, per lb. .... 30¢  
Pilets and Loin, per lb. .... 32¢  
Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. 19¢  
Ribs, breast on, per lb. .... 18¢

**LAMB**  
Legs, whole, per lb. .... 35¢  
Pilets and Loin, per lb. .... 40¢  
Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. 24¢  
Ribs of Lamb, per lb. .... 35¢

**VEAL**  
Pilets Roast, per lb. .... 40¢  
Rumps and Loin, per lb. .... 45¢  
Shoulders, per lb. .... 33¢  
Stewing Veal, per lb. .... 15¢

**POULTRY**  
Fancy Capon, average 6 lbs., per lb. at ..... 45¢  
Roasting Chickens, per lb. .... 43¢  
Choice Fowl, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 35¢  
Light Fowl, average 3½ lbs. weight, per lb. .... 30¢

—Lower Main Floor, HBC







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**HORIZONTAL**

1. Capital of Bulgaria.
6. First English cabinet.
10. Sailor.
11. Big.
14. Egg.
15. Preposition.
18. Leaves alone.
19. Cubic.
20. Twice.
23. Labels.
24. Victuals.
26. To scatter.
28. Granted facts.
29. Eye.
30. Fashion centre.
31. Haunt.
32. Note in scale.
33. To polish.
34. Part of a lock.
36. Variant of "a."
37. To loiter.
39. Mus.
41. Upper end.
42. To immerse.
44. Moisture.
46. Feather scarf.
47. Fire tool.
48. Eyes of fishes.
51. Flitz.

**VERTICAL**

1. President Hoover's alma mater.
2. Cereal.
3. France.
4. Exclamation.
5. Dealer in stocks.
6. Penny.
7. To exist.
8. Part of a curved line.
9. Swiss city famous for treaty.
12. Measure.
13. Energy.
16. Middle.
17. Sorrowful.

19. Haircut.
21. To wander.
23. Native metal.
24. Tiny flap.
25. Name.
27. Meal.
28. Dog.
30. Race.
33. Knock.
35. To sprout.
37. Dirt.
38. Leave.
40. Pair.
41. Also.
42. Dower property.
43. For each.
45. To court.
46. Before Christ.
47. 3:15:15.
48. Sun end.
50. Half an em.

(Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle)

**EGGS.**

Soften butter and heat with sugar until creamy. Add molasses and mix thoroughly. Mix and sift flour and spices and add to first mixture. Stir

until smooth and add boiling water with soda dissolved in it. Beat hard and add eggs well beaten. Turn into two oiled and floured square pans and bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven.



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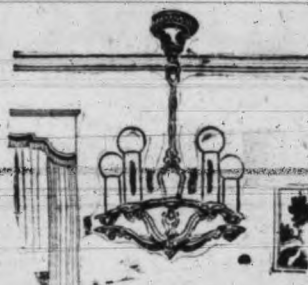
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## NOTED BRITISH SURGEON HERE ON MOTOR LINER

Sir Charles Ballance Returning to London After Touring World

William Heughan Aboard Ship; Lady Douglas Visits Son in City

Sir Charles Ballance, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O., F.R.C.S., one of the most prominent surgeons of Great Britain, arrived in Victoria to-day from Australasia on board the motorliner Aorangi. He is a former president of the Medical Society of London and was consulting surgeon to the British Army in the Great War, being mentioned three times in despatches.

He is consulting surgeon at St. Thomas's Hospital and the National Hospital for Paralysis and Epilepsy.

Sir Charles stated that he had been making a tour of the world and he is now on his way back to London after visiting Australia and New Zealand.

Before crossing the Atlantic the noted British surgeon will call on the Mayo Brothers at Rochester, Minn.

HEUGHAN, SPRAINED ANKLE

William Heughan, the noted Scottish bassist, who is appearing here this week in Scottish songs, was a passenger from Australasia, accompanied by his wife (Miss Gladys Sayer), Miss Maud Bell and Andrew Brown, his business manager.

Since he was in Victoria last, Mr. Heughan stated that he had traveled 52,000 miles. He sailed from Victoria twenty months ago for New Zealand and Australia and from the Antipodes he went to the Strait Settlements and China, returning by the same route to Australia.

Mr. Heughan had the misfortune to sprain his left ankle yesterday while playing deck tennis.

"It is nothing," he said. "It will not interfere with my voice."

He entertained the passengers on the voyage over and was distinctly popular.

LADY DOUGLAS HERE

Lady George Douglas, mother of Capt. Sidney Pickles, who has been conspicuous in aviation circles in Victoria since his return from war service, reached here to-day by the Aorangi from England via the Suez Canal and Australasia.

"I shall spend Christmas here with my son and daughter-in-law and then return direct to London," said Lady Douglas before disembarking.

Capt. and Mrs. Pickles were at the boat to greet her.

J. Spivakovsky, well-known pianist, who has been touring Australia, returned on the motorship with Spivakovsky.

## TRUSTEES TO ASK COUNCIL FOR FINANCES

Approved Bids on New Saanich Schools to Be Presented

Tenders for new schools included in the building programme of the Saanich School Board were last night opened at a special session of the board, held in committee at the Royal Oak Municipal Hall.

The board will this evening present to the Municipal Council a request for money for the building programme, and will accompany the request with an outline of the work to be undertaken.

TOTALLED CONSIDERABLY

It is understood that the bids were more than had been anticipated by the trustees when they first contemplated erection of new buildings. In addition, recent months have seen a substantial widening of the proposed building scheme.

The board had before it details of the cost of frame additions to Tillicum and Cloverdale schools, two new four-roomed frame schools in Wards Two and Six, and a brick auditorium, classrooms and toilets to be added to Toimie High School. The cost of all this work would not be far from \$200,000, and it is understood that the board will request the council to advance the programme before it is presented to the ratepayers for approval.

## DAMAGES GIVEN FOR CAR CRASH

In a Supreme Court action for damages as the result of a collision between a street car and an automobile, Mr. Justice Gregory, in a judgment handed down to-day, gives an assessment of damages in favor of several plaintiffs.

In the action of Darnell and others versus the B.C.E.R. Company Limited, H. B. Darnell is awarded \$403; Eva G. Darnell, \$75; T. L. Swan, \$40; Maria Swan, \$331; and Edith Swan, \$75.

Judgment was given under the Contributory Negligence Act, following hearing of the claim in Supreme Court here recently.

## TO-MORROW AND THE DAY AFTER

WE WILL SELL

Five Roses Tea	\$2.50
20 lbs. Sugar	1.30
6 bars Pearl Soap	.34
1 lb. Orange and Lemon Peel	.25
Currants, 2 lbs.	.35
2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins	.25
2 cans No. 5 Peas	.25
Jap. Oranges, per box	.50
Dried Green Peas, 4 lbs.	.35

The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday morning of Owen Colwyn May Crocker, aged two months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker of 916 Nicholson Street.

The little girl is mourned by her parents and one sister, also her grandmother, Mrs. Kirkwood of this city.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Jarvis, H. M. Catton, H. G. Wamen and H. S. Gourde. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

The Victoria Women's Institute will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at the headquarters, Union Building, to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Mayor Herbert Anscomb will be the guest of the Victoria Book Store, 2300 at David Spencer's Limited. He will discuss the financial position of the city in a brief address.

Baby buggies of the folding type will be permitted on the buses of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, officials of the company stated this morning, following representation by ladies resident in Ward Four, Saanich.

"Swedish Literature" will be the subject of an address by Prof. P. A. Boying, Cand. Ph., Cand. Agr., before the University Extension at Victoria College this evening. The meeting will commence at 8.15 o'clock.

E. E. Richards will give an address on "The Passing of Turkey and Its Prophecy Significance" in the Surrey Block, Yates and Broad Streets, to-morrow at 8 p.m. This will be the concluding meeting in these premises.

The next dance of the C.P.R. Social and Athletic Club will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom Saturday night. After the dance this week to comply with many requests future dances will be held Thursday night, commencing with one December 12.

The Oaklands Parent-Teachers' Association will hold a turkey roast to-morrow night at 8.15 o'clock in the school auditorium in aid of the school sports funds. In addition to two turkeys to be offered as the main prizes, other valuable prizes will be given. Refreshments will be provided.

Pleading guilty to a charge of driving an automobile to the common danger on Hillside Avenue on December 1, William Milliken was fined \$20 in City Police Court this morning.

Constable W. D. Bone told the court that he was struck by a lumber car an hour along Hillside from Cedar Hill Road to Shelbourne Street.

James Stones, who was found guilty in City Police Court this morning on a charge of impersonating a police officer, was fined \$25, with the option of one month's imprisonment. The accused was alleged to have visited a rooming house in the city and attempted to secure possession of articles belonging to a friend by posing as an officer. He denied the impersonation.

In judgment handed down to-day in the Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Murphy dismisses with costs the action of Lal Singh against the Sidney Lumber Company Limited. Plaintiff sued for personal injuries, sustained when he was struck by a lumber car on the morning of November 1, 1928.

The claim is for recovery of a balance said to be due on the sale of a radio. Defendant denies liability and sets up that sums advanced by himself were for the hire of the radio set and not an account of any purchase.

Ladies' Auxiliary to F.O.E. celebrated their second Christmas party on Tuesday evening with a social and dance, brother Eagles and friends being the guests of the evening.

Mrs. Manson officiated as mistress of ceremonies. The programme opened with several selections from the drum corps, Mr. Phillips; mouthorgan selections, Mr. Deniers; several dances by the Misses Holmes; Mr. Riddell, Hawaiian guitar selections; Mr. Casey and Mr. Drysdale, cornet solos.

Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, piano and banjo selections. Dancing and refreshments rounded out a very pleasant evening. The bridge table was won by Miss D. Hunter, 2618 Mansard Street.

## OBITUARY

The death occurred at the Aged and Infirm Women's Home this morning of Miss Maria Pemberton, a resident of Victoria for twenty years. The funeral will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. A. de B. Owen officiating. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Miller (May Stanley) who passed away last Sunday in Vancouver, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel over the remains of Ernest William Prior, who passed away at the family residence, 127 Eberts Street, last Sunday. The many beautiful flowers as well as a large attendance. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "The Sands of Time Are Sinking." Rev. W. J. Sippel officiated.

The pallbearers were P. Pearson, D. Black, personal friends and C. Garland, T. H. Fletcher, D. Gurney and Secretary H. P. Thorpe of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion. The remains were laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park.

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## ESQUIMALT ASKS MORE BUS DATA

Council Will Request B.C. Electric Company "To Lay Cards on the Table"

J. H. S. Matson Says Six-cent Fare Impossible in Esquimalt; Meeting To-day

After reviewing transportation legislation affecting Esquimalt from 1889 to 1926, the Municipal Council at a special meeting this morning found that it was not empowered by the Municipal Act, to give a monopoly to any company or individual for a bus service in the district. It also learned from J. H. Matson of the Vancouver Coach Lines Limited that it would be impossible to give an efficient service in the municipality for a fare of six cents.

The council passed a motion requesting the clerk to communicate with the B.C. Electric Railway Company Limited, asking it for full information regarding its proposed activities in the municipality.

Review of civic legislation revealed the fact that the B.C. Electric Railway, through its assimilation of the National Electric and Transportation Company Limited, an English concern, had the right to operate either trams or buses in Esquimalt municipality.

NO BUS PRIVILEGES

It was noted by G. H. Sedger, municipal solicitor, that while the City of Victoria had passed certain by-laws eliminating the traffic of buses competing with the B.C. Electric along specified roads, Esquimalt had no such regulations.

Mr. Sedger's query as to how much power the City of Victoria had in Esquimalt received the answer: "No more than the King of Siam," from Councilor Lockley.

Questions as to the right of the City of Victoria to prohibit bus corporations from picking up passengers on city streets unless they were traveling a distance of over one mile, quarter-mile into an adjoining municipality was raised by the revee. Although information on this subject was rather doubtful, the revee stated that the city had no legislation forbidding them from taking passengers as soon as they reached Esquimalt.

TO COUNCILOR COX'S REMARK THAT THE British Columbia Electric Railway had sent no official communication to the council stating its attitude on a bus service in Esquimalt, Reeve Elrick replied that he had been in communication with the company's vice-president, and learned from him that the firm would be interested in any proposition put forward. It was understood, the revee said, that the B.C. Electric might give the bus system a financial success.

RESPECTIVE OF ANY TENDERS, Councilor Lockley stated that unless the street car service was stopped, no bus corporation could make a service in Esquimalt a financial success.

Discussion of the possibility of giving a franchise to any particular company was quashed when Mr. Sedger stated that owing to the wording of the municipal act, Esquimalt had the right to forbid buses running altogether, or else to allow every concern the right to operate on an equal footing.

Whether the people of Esquimalt wanted a bus service in preference to transportation was discussed and it was suggested that the question be put before the residents as a referendum. Such an action might be used as an election issue, it was said.

Regarding routes, Reeve Elrick stated that he had no bus corporation in the world would consider operating except along Esquimalt Road.

That a new or reformed mode of transportation was needed in Esquimalt was voiced by Councilor Heald. The present street car system was far from efficient, he said, adding that the equipment was not good.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS?

Consideration of the improvement of Esquimalt Road, should the street car tracks be removed was opened by Reeve Elrick.

Before the meeting adjourned, H. P. Bourne, said the road could be put into good shape for a sum between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Before the meeting adjourned, H. P. Bourne was called in to give his opinion on the bus service situation.

Before making any statement, Mr. Matson said he would have to see the council before he would make any statement. It would be foolish for any concern to commence a service in the district without first being advised of all data regarding conditions, he said.

It was his impression that it would be impossible for a concern to operate buses in Esquimalt for a six-cent fare. Moreover, he stated that Esquimalt Road would be the only highway that could be served economically.

Mr. Matson stated that he would not wish to undertake the operation of buses in Esquimalt unless an arrangement were made, suitable to the council, whereby he could furnish the service on a paying basis.

"Personally, I would like to see the B.C. Electric Railway Company take an interest in the service," he concluded.

After considering the information, the body agreed with Councilor Lockley that the B.C. Electric should be approached and asked "to lay their cards on the table."

G. A. DOWNARD GETS NEW CHOIR POST

Has Been Appointed Choir Leader at City Temple

G. A. Downard has been appointed choir leader at the City Temple and is conducting his first practice this evening. He will make his first appearance before the City Temple congregation on Sunday next.

Mr. Downard was for many years choir leader at the Metropolitan United Church and only recently resigned.

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Employment Service of Canada Office Opens "Give a Job" Drive

Practical Results Accrue From Extension of Occasional Work at This Time

In co-operation with the merchants and service clubs of the city the Employment Service of Canada, Victoria Branch, is starting its "Give a Job" campaign this week, the fourth annual drive to take up the seasonal slack in employment. Victoria, say officials of the local office, is relatively well favored in respect to the seasonal shutdown of work that disrupts other centres to a greater extent.

At the same time there is at this time of the year a surplus of workers, and the creation of additional work, even of a temporary nature, is a valuable asset in maintaining a steady level in the employment field. Employment affects the purchasing power of the individual, and this in turn has a bearing on the whole community.

The "Give a Job" movement was created to meet the seasonal let-down in employment, and in other years the co-operation of the whole community has been accorded to the movement in generous measure. A similar success is anticipated this year in what is a community effort with a direct and practical result. The local office may be reached by telephoning 184.

## BUS SURVEY HERE TO AID VANCOUVER

B.C.E.R. Prepares For Extreme Transportation Emergency on Mainland

The bus transportation lines of Vancouver Island may be called on to aid Vancouver traffic movement, should the power shortage on the lower mainland grow more serious.

A. T. Goward, vice-president of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited, this afternoon stated that inquiries have been in progress in Victoria as to the number of large motor vehicles which may be obtained, on loan, if necessary.

There is no immediate intention to draft vehicles from here, but we wish to be fully prepared against emergencies. Our eight large buses destined for service in Victoria have been retained in Vancouver, and are now in service there. It is our hope that no call on Victoria motor bus lines will become necessary," he said.

A meeting of the effective speaking group of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Arcade Block at 8 o'clock this evening.

## Overnight Entries at New Orleans

First race—Six furlongs:	Guest of Honor	112
Ballot Box	Yargoe	107
Jar Six	Sentry Lass	161
Warbler	Paige	112
Griff W.	Pretty Michelle	101
Kilby Six	Boonville	107
Livery	Tecate	112
Black Dancer	Orange	103
Golden Brown	Merida	112
Stirling	Bill Hare	112
Sauce	Partner	112
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Second race—Six furlongs:		108	Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth:	112
Rug Trials			Bladoodle	112
Thomas Farrier		107	Madam Enelle	104
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Port Sur		111	Captain Haney	112
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Joan K.		113	Sonny Golden	112
Happy		107	Linda Archer	107
Rayway		103	Surgasso	107
Tidy American		103	Copperhorne	112
Morning Beams		104	Hightlife	107
Chattering		110	Bashful Eau	107
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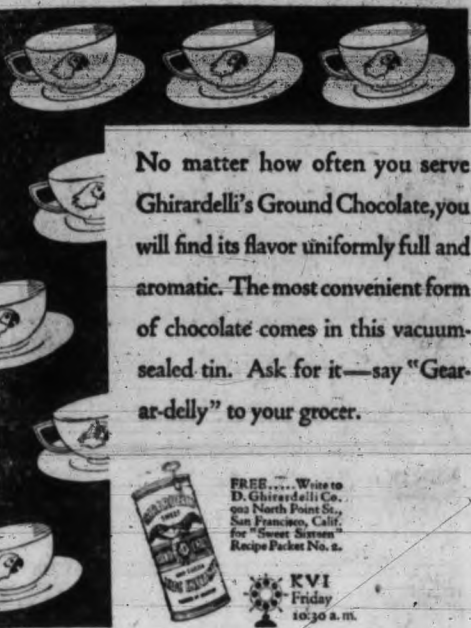
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## MANY ATTEND BANQUET OF SAANICH BOARD

Annual Gathering at West Saanich Addressed By Premier Tolmie

Heads of Municipalities and Trade Groups Give Interesting Speeches

Over one hundred and fifty leading citizens of Saanich and Victoria last night attended the annual banquet of the Saanich Board of Trade, held at the West Saanich Women's Institute Hall. Among the distinguished guests were Premier S. F. Tolmie, Hon. Wm. Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture; C. H. Dickie, M.P.; Reeve William Crouch of Saanich; Mayor Herbert Anson of Victoria; members of the Councils of Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt and representatives of Victoria Chamber of Commerce, the Sidney, Esquimalt and Malahat Boards of Trade. Rev. M. W. J. Bruce, president, occupied the chair. Premier Tolmie was called on to respond to the toast of the Province, being introduced by Mr. Bruce as "the Roadmaker." He was greeted with "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and rounds of cheers. Dr. Tolmie knew of no finer toast to respond to than that of the Province, unless it were one to Canada or the British Empire. "We have the richest Province per capita in the Dominion. Fifty years ago we did not have a mile of railway. Now we have over 2,000 miles. Fifty years ago we had no great roads."

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"Fifty years ago we had no roads, now we have 22,000 miles, and then Vancouver city was just a timber limit."

**YOUNG MAN'S JOB**  
"Development of this Province is a young man's job," he said, telling what the Province offered the young man with backbone prepared to work and take his chances.

The agricultural production, 70 days is worth \$50,000,000 and the great wheat hinterland is a rich resource for the ice-free ports of British Columbia.

"Look at our huge hydro-electric power resources. Today we have over 5,000,000 horsepower under development and great water powers under examination. We have vast coal deposits, some of that known in northern areas being equal to the Pennsylvania product," he said.

**TRADE ROUTES OPEN**  
The location of this Province for world commerce was a vast asset, there being cheap water access to 100,000,000 people in the Orient, and easy facilities for trade with the east of North and South America. Dr. Tolmie quoted Capt. Robert Dollar as stating that the future centre of world commerce would be located on the Northwest Pacific.

**First place** in fisheries, second in mining, third in manufacturing, despite small population, marked the standing of B.C. among the Canadian provinces.

**MATCH MEN TO JOBS**  
Dr. Tolmie recalled that he had warned Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas that British immigrants would be unemployed unless places were in readiness for them to insure that residents here would not be displaced by the newcomers.

He told of the Trail proposals to develop nitrate and potash and deprecated exportation of British Columbia ores for smelting. "This Government is making a very determined effort to attain a more satisfactory smelter in this Province, so we may retain in British Columbia the last dollar of our rich minerals," he said. The Premier said plans are being devised to attain a more satisfactory trade balance with the United States. He believed the tourist trade offered this opportunity if developed, telling of the great money distribution already enjoyed from tourists by Ontario. British Columbia has tourist attractions in scenery described as "twenty-five Switzerland rolled into one" and he believed efforts to attract visitors would be richly rewarded.

**"STAY WITH IT"**  
To the young man contemplating leaving he pointed out that this province has vast riches. Mineral development has been speeded in the past year, in great part by enlistment of aeroplanes in prospecting. "It requires courage and backbone. Don't get downhearted if things don't go well right at the start. Stay with it," he advised, recalling early criticisms of the Canadian Pacific Railway by leaders of Canadian public opinion. "We have the right stock in Canada, when we think of the early settlers and the United Empire loyalists. We laid the right foundations, let us try and have unity, let us try and wipe out the East and the West and all pull together to make this a greater Canada," he concluded.

**C. H. DICKIE, M.P.**  
C. H. Dickie, M.P., responded to the toast to Canada, which was proposed by C. H. O'Brien. Mr. Dickie said Canada had the resources necessary to become one of the greatest countries of the world. No man could foretell the great mineral wealth to be obtained from Northern Manitoba, Ontario and Saskatchewan. The timber resources were ample but he regretted that in Eastern Canada the pulp and paper industry had expanded beyond the point where profit could be shown.

**FORETELLS BREADLINES**  
"To many people rush into a line of industry and render it unprofitable. I am sorry to say so, but I fear Vancouver Island will this winter see longer bread lines and more hardship than ever before, because of the over extended timber situation," he warned. "The cannery industry was also in its present doubtful situation because of over development in past years, and Mr. Dickie remarked, "In my little town of Duncan we have six butchers doing the business one could handle."

**P. B. FOWLER SPEAKS**  
J. E. Sladen, secretary of the Saanich Board wittily proposed the toast of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and the Esquimalt, Sidney and Malahat Boards of Trade. P. B. Fowler replied in humorous vein. Remarking on the annual presentation of reports of the achievements of the Victoria Chamber he said, "I always feel there is something wrong on such occasions, that we are about to hear all things we have not done, that a finger is about to write on the wall, 'Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin.' "You have been weighed in the balance and found wanting."

Mr. Fowler praised the sincere and valuable labors of the Boards of Trade adjacent to Victoria and briefly touched on the efforts of the Canadian Chamber.

G. A. Gheke, of the Malahat Board, commented upon the extraordinary warmth of the welcome always extended visitors to the annual gatherings of the Saanich Board.

George Hutchinson of the Esquimalt Board of Trade, questioned whether the trade organizations of lower Vancouver Island were doing all possible to foster the small industries of Greater Victoria. Increased population and prosperity could be attained by greater attention to small concerns, he considered, believing the farm areas would reap direct benefit.

**MAYOR GIVES SAANICH TOAST**  
Mayor Herbert Anson of Victoria proposed the toast to the Saanich Peninsula. He reviewed the growth of the Northwest Pacific communities in the last fifty years, pointing to the outstanding place now held in world affairs by British Columbia, with prospect of being agriculturally self-sufficient and Vancouver destined to become the largest city in Canada at no distant date.

The Mayor told of the attention devoted to this coast by railways and shipping concerns, and the great development of refrigerated transportation.

Extension of rail lines northward and development of air lines insured the great development of the ports of Victoria and Vancouver, and Mayor Anson pointed to the value of the grain fields of Alberta to the Pacific Coast ports of Canada.

Mayor Anson said exports from Victoria and southern Vancouver Island are increasing, and no reason exists why local products should not be found in all markets of the world.

He pointed out that the Saanich Board of Trade had large responsibilities to the residents of Saanich, and the members were in a position to exert a potent influence on the progress of the district.

"My message to you is: 'Keep your organization strong and active, remember great things are but the aggregate of many small ones,' he said, expressing confidence that the men were available to solve all problems as they arise.

**REEVE CROUCH REPLIES**  
Reeve William Crouch of Saanich replied to the toast, stating that great harmony had prevailed between Victoria and Saanich during the last year. He expected that renewal of the water agreement and negotiations regarding Elk Lake would be conducted amicably to the satisfaction of both communities.

During the year Saanich had made good progress. A fine transportation system was in operation and fourteen miles of new roads had been laid.

"There is no municipality in British Columbia which is in a better financial situation than Saanich," he said, crediting past councils for this position.

**CITY TOASTED**  
W. O. Wallace proposed the toast to the city of Victoria and the surrounding municipalities, remarking that the people of Victoria were emigrating into Saanich to reside.

Alderman J. A. Marx replied, congratulating the Saanich Board of Trade on its large and active membership. Illustrating the harmony existing during the past year between the councils of Saanich and Victoria, he declared that the library controversy had been settled in less than five minutes by Mayor Anson and Reeve Crouch.

During the last year the Victoria Publicity Bureau had conducted negotiations with over 500 prospective settlers in Saanich, interested in the district through the elaborate advertising campaign financed chiefly with funds granted by the city council.

Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, spoke briefly, expressing his long continued interest in Board of Trade activities. He told of visits to similar bodies during the past year and the development of Trade Boards in northern British Columbia.

Rev. Mr. Bruce extended a hearty voice of thanks to the ladies of the West Saanich Women's Institute for the excellence of the banquet served, and Mr. Fowler proposed a toast to the Saanich Board of Trade, which was drunk with cheers and singing of "For they are Jolly Good Fellows."

The entertainment programme included clever sketches by W. E. Farmer, who sang while he drew vocal numbers by A. P. Gaiger as "Miss Victoria," and a female impersonator of "puckitude," whose rolled stockings and assurance were highly successful. Tom Obee rendered comic songs and W. Cobbert sang comic songs.

A number of community songs were rendered with enthusiasm during the evening. Percy Fletcher acted as accompanist.

**DOCTORS FAVOR INSURANCE PLAN**  
British Columbia Commission Interests East, Dr. Young Reports

British Columbia's inquiry into health insurance and the Saanich Health Centre were subjects in which people of eastern Canada showed considerable interest, reports Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, who has just returned to Victoria.

Dr. Young attended the meeting of the Federal Council of Health at Ottawa, the Canadian Tubercular Association, of which he is vice-president, and the Medical Society Conference. At the latter conference Dr. Young introduced the subject of medical health insurance. Every member of the Medical Association who gave a paper on the subject endorsed health insurance, Dr. Young reports.

**NO CRITICISM**  
A paper presented by Dr. MacDiamid of Vancouver dealt with the subject, and it was noticeable that there was not a single criticism offered. The subject of periodic health examinations was endorsed by the conference. This would mean that examinations should be undergone by everyone at periods of at least one year only intervening.

**CRIPPLED CHILDREN**  
Before leaving Ottawa Dr. Young attended a meeting which was called for the purpose of discussing the formation of a national association looking to the welfare of disabled and crippled children.

Dr. Young says that during his visit in the east he had many inquiries made concerning the Saanich Health Centre and the success that was attending the work there.

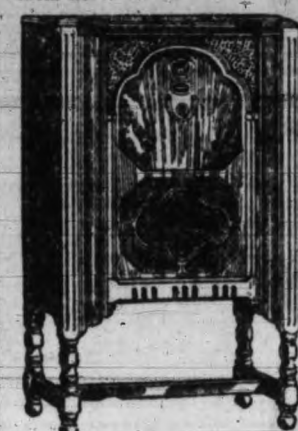
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## HEARING ON SHIP CRASH ENDS HERE

Eleven Witnesses Called to Testify on Collision of Louise and Marguerite

Certificates of First Officers Retained By Commissioner Pending Decision

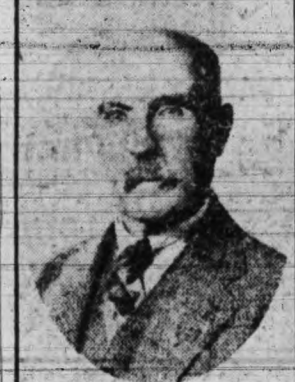
After a sitting which lasted practically two full days for the hearing of eleven witnesses, the inquiry into the collision between the steamships Princess Louise and Princess Marguerite off Kellett Bluff, San Juan Island, on October 26, concluded at the courthouse yesterday afternoon.

Capt. L. A. Demers, Dominion wreck commissioner, who was assisted by Captains M. F. Cutler and C. M. Fleming as assessors, announced at the end of the hearing he would have to give much consideration to the evidence brought out and would deliver his opinion on responsibility for the crash at a future date.

The certificates of First Officers James Lawrence and L. Thompson of the Louise and Marguerite respectively were retained by the commissioner pending his decision in the matter.

Lawrence was represented at the inquiry by Sidney Smith and Thompson by D. E. McTaggart.

Mr. Smith questioned the lookout



R. T. WILLIAMS

man of the steamer Princess Louise and the quartermaster, regarding evidence given by them at the inquiry. They said the evidence given by them before the official inquiry was identical with the testimony given by them at the private inquiry held by the C.P.R. Capt. Lawrence Thompson, a pilot, was put on the stand by Mr. Smith. He was aboard the St. Albert, proceeding towards Vancouver, and was in the vicinity of the scene of the collision at the time, he said.

**HEARD WHISTLES**

Shortly after 4 o'clock on the morning of October 26, he had seen the Marguerite pass on the starboard side. Just before reaching Kellett bluff he heard a C.P.R. boat blow one whistle and he thought it was the Marguerite. Less than thirty seconds later there was one more blast, followed by two blasts, then another two blasts, another three blasts and finally four blasts. Owing to the difference in tone of the whistles he thought the

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last signals were answered by another vessel.

Witness said the Albertolite was due at Race Rocks Wednesday, and its chief officer would corroborate his evidence in his report.

At the time he heard the whistle the visibility was about one mile. It was a deceptive night as the boat kept running in and out of fog banks.

Under examination by Mr. McTaggart, Capt. Thompson said he did not see the vessels he heard. While he could not swear they were C.P.R. boats he was quite confident in his own mind that they were.

He had told the officer in charge of his ship, there was something wrong when he first heard the whistle, and he was not sure of the exact time.

Following the last four blasts he had heard a tugboat near him blowing.

"Isn't it possible the blasts you heard before may have been made by the tug boat?" asked Mr. McTaggart.

"Since I couldn't see them it is possible but I don't think so," witness replied.

**PLEAS ENTERED**

Entering a plea on behalf of Chief Officer Lawrence of the Louise, Mr. Smith said the collision was one which ought not to have taken place. As was not unusual in such cases, there was a considerable conflict in evidence. Although this was the case he did not wish to believe that anyone was wilfully attempting to give false evidence.

The story given by the chief officer of the Marguerite seemed to be a bundle of contradictions, he declared. On the other hand the story given by those on the Louise formed a connected account, which, while not tallying in every detail, nevertheless commended itself as fact.

Mr. Smith then went on to check over various points.

The evidence had shown that when the vessels first sighted each other they were on courses which would make them pass to starboard and had they continued as headed at that time would not have collided.

**HESITATED**

Then when the Marguerite gave one blast, signalling a port helm, Chief Officer Lawrence made the only move for which he could be censured.

Mr. Smith submitted. He hesitated, thinking the vessel would collide if he complied, hesitated, and finally, with his hand on the telegraph, ordered full speed astern.

But at that moment, the Marguerite blew two whistles, signalling starboard.

Mr. Smith said, "I am sure the accident was that Thompson had become completely unnerved on the night in question and had lost control of the ship."

Mr. Smith pointed to the evidence of Pilot Thompson as strong corroborative of the story given by officers of the Louise.

Mr. McTaggart said at the outset he would not attempt to discuss technical points arising out of the inquiry. Dealing with the evidence, he stressed the testimony of the two captains. It appeared their evidence should be the final test of the testimony. Stories given by the officers of the different ships were irreconcilable and the court had to decide which was the proper account of the happenings of that night.

**SHOULD HAVE WAKENED**

In regard to Capt. Sterner's evidence, Mr. McTaggart pointed out, the captain had been awakened by three short blasts and had vague recollections of previous blasts. Surely the captain, who admitted he was a light sleeper would have been awakened by two blasts on his own ship previous to this.

Capt. Hunter, on the other hand, was awakened by one blast and did not hear any signals from the Louise after he was awake, counsel said. In effect, the evidence of both seemed to point that the two blasts were not blown on the Louise. If this was so, how could it be possible for the rest of the "Louise" story to be true?

With regard to the evidence of Pilot Thompson, this witness had made up

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his mind regarding what the whistles he heard meant and was in the "Louise" camp," Mr. McTaggart said.

Chief Officer Thompson had admitted on the stand that he failed to give a signal when going astern. This in itself seemed to indicate the truth of his story since a manufactured story would be covered in this respect.

## KING OF ITALY PAYS FORMAL VISIT TO POPE

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## SEEN BY GREAT THROUGHS

Hundreds of thousands of Romans and Italians from all parts of the country saw the royal procession through Rome in closed automobiles. There was some disappointment that the visit was not made in carriages of state as had been planned. The automobiles were accompanied only by an escort of cyclist police, the imposing military display usual to royal processions being absent.

Houses along the route flew the tricolor and the papal yellow and white.

## THROUGH ARCH

The King and Queen entered Vatican City at the Arch of Charlemagne, where the Piazza Santa Maria begins. In the courtyard of San Damaso a group of Vatican dignitaries gathered to receive the sovereigns. While the Papal Guard presented arms, Prince Alessandro Russoli, as grand master of the Sacred Hospice, assisted the King and Queen in alighting from their car.

Accompanied by the papal retinue, the royal pair ascended the great stairs from the courtyard to the papal reception rooms, a detachment of the Swiss Guards saluting them at each landing. Next to the door of the grand staircase hung the papal flag, showing the three tiaras and the keys.

## TO THRONE ROOM

From Clementine Hall, where another group of ecclesiastics waited to receive them, the royal and ecclesiastical party went through a series of rooms known as the Rooms of the Tapestries to the papal ante-chamber, where they stopped.

The door to the papal throne room was closed. Appraised of the arrival of the King and Queen, the Pope entered the throne room from his private library. The door to the throne room opened and the King and Queen stepped in alone.

The Pope was walking toward the door. The King and Queen walked forward. They met half-way across the room. The King and Queen bent and kissed the Pope's hand. The Pope raised them up.

The door was closed. The Pope and the sovereigns were alone. If the walls had ears, they were the only ones who heard what was said.

## GIFTS FROM POPE

The audience over, the Pope walked part of the way to the door with the King and Queen. The royal pair carried precious religious gifts presented by the Pontiff.

After leaving the pontifical apartments, the King and Queen went with their party to the office of Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, who with Premier Mussolini was given most of the credit for bringing about the settlement of the Roman question.

The Cardinal escorted the royal party to his reception room, where took place the various presentations and introductions of the respective staffs.

## IN GREAT CATHEDRAL

The sovereigns left the Secretary of State's apartments after some minutes and descended to the Basilica of St. Peter.

Cardinal Merry del Val, high priest of the Basilica, met the party on the threshold of the great church, and offered the sovereigns holy water. Then the procession went to the altar of the sacrament, to the papal altar and to the grotto. Before the Baldachin altar in practically the centre of the cathedral the sovereigns and their party knelt and worshipped at the Tomb of the Apostle, where St. Peter, predecessor of the Pope they had just visited, lies buried.

The sovereigns left the Basilica through the sacristy and were escorted to the boundary of Vatican City by the papal dignitaries with the same ceremony with which they had been received.

The return journey to the Quirinal followed the same route, the people cheering their King and Queen again to the echo.

## CONGRATULATIONS VOICED

Rome, Dec. 5.—The King of Italy and Pope Pius, in their conversation in the Vatican to-day, it was learned,

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died here yesterday.

"Go Slow, Mary," three-act comedy,  
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## Organization of Model Aeroplane Club Flights Expected In City Soon

Advisory Committee in Charge of Founding of Club Here  
Draws Up Constitution Governing Membership; Y.M.C.A.  
Already Organized; Several Flights Under Way at  
High School; Plans for First Planes To Be Published  
Soon.

As the first step towards launching its city-wide membership campaign for the various flights of the Victoria Model Aeroplane Club, the provisional directors of the club met Monday and drew up a constitution.

In this document they gave all groups of boys or girls over twelve years of age the right to form a flight as soon as they were ten strong. Each group of this type will be organized as a flight. Its members will be given the right to elect their own officers and to choose a delegate to attend the general meeting in the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

At this gathering the different delegates will be introduced to the advisory committee and will be allowed to vote for their representatives on the headquarters committee.

Following the election of a headquarters committee, the different flights will unite in squadrons from the different districts in which they live. Three flights will form a squadron.

#### ALREADY ORGANIZED

Already the Y.M.C.A. boys have organized a flight and are busy working on plans for elementary model planes. Materials for these have been secured by the association group, which is now undertaking the construction of the indoor type of machine. Following this they will proceed to more advanced models and will, in a short time, have several different types ready for competitive flight meets.

While the first models to be made will be simple machines for indoor flying, as the young mechanics progress they will specialize in more difficult types, including outdoor and stunt planes.

In view of the widespread interest shown in this field of experimental model aircraft, a large number of

flights are expected to be formed for the meeting on Saturday morning.

All wishing to join the club are recommended that membership fees will be exceptionally low, while the price of materials for making the first few models will not be excessively high.

Plans and specifications for the first few types will be published in The Times at a date to be announced later.

**GIRLS' FLIGHTS**  
At Victoria High School several flights are under way. The model plane club has found wide popularity among several of the girl students of that institution and at least one flight and possibly a squadron of them will enter the club. Unfortunately nothing has been done by the High School flights in making planes owing to the fact that materials have virtually been unobtainable. However, this will be remedied in the near future when one of the local sporting goods stores brings in a consignment of parts.

The club, although organized for the instructive entertainment of boys and girls, has received the hearty endorsement of Victoria's leading aviators. Plans and specifications for the first few types to be built will be published in The Times at a date to be announced later.

**CONSTITUTION**  
Following is the constitution drawn up for the various flights in the club:

Constitution of the Victoria Model Aeroplane Club.

Article I, name—This club shall be known as the Victoria Model Aeroplane Club, Flight "A" Squadron "A".  
Article II, object—The object of this club shall be to promote model aviation, to construct both flying model aircraft and scale model aircraft to fly and to exhibit model aircraft.  
Article III, membership—Any person twelve years or over may become a member of this club upon receiving a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting. A flight must consist of at least ten members.

**OFFICERS**  
Article IV, officers—The officers of this club shall be: Flight commander, flight lieutenant, recording officer, equipment officer and flight counsel. They shall be elected every six months by a majority vote of the members present. (The flight counsel shall be an adult interested in and skilled in promoting activities.)

Article V, duties of officers—Section 1—The flight commander shall preside at all meetings. Section 2—The flight lieutenant shall preside in the absence of or at the request of the flight commander. Section 3—The recording officer shall keep a record of all money received, spent and on hand, and pay out only such sums as shall be authorized by the club, and upon order signed by the flight commander.

Section 4—The equipment officer shall keep a record of all money received, spent and on hand, and pay out only such sums as shall be authorized by the club, and upon order signed by the flight commander. He shall be responsible for the requisitioning of all supplies and for their safekeeping. Section 6—It shall be the duty of the flight counsel to assist the club in all its activities.

**MEETINGS**  
Article VI, meetings—Section 1—The club shall hold flight meetings every month. Section 2—Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the flight commander and flight counsel.

Article VII, dues—The enrollment fee shall be 25 cents payable to Wing Headquarters to cover cost of badge and membership card. Flight dues shall be 5 cents a week and shall be retained by the club.

### Ganges

Ganges Chapter, I.O.G.E., held a very successful "dime sale" November 30 at the home of Mrs. C. S. Macintosh. A doll, "Miss Primrose," which was donated by H. W. Bullock, tickets for which were sold by Mrs. Kingsbury realized \$18.70, and was first won by Mrs. Macintosh, who generously returned it to be raffled for by the children, was won finally by little Maureen Seymour. The stall for home made cooking and candies was in charge of Mrs. Moorhouse, and did good business, while the "houp la" under the care of the Misses Betty Kingsbury and Irene Oswald, was kept busy. Those were served by Mrs. F. L. Crofton, Mrs. P. Speed, Mrs. A. Elliott and others. The proceeds amounted to about \$60.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilkes, Ganges Harbor, who have been spending a holiday in Victoria, returned home on Friday. An enjoyable dance was held in the Mahon Hall, Ganges, on Thursday evening after the usual picture show. Hagar's orchestra was in attendance supper being under the management of Mrs. C. Springfield and Mrs. A. B. Elliott.

Mr. De Bruyne, who has been visiting Salt Spring Island for some days, left on Sunday for Nanaimo.

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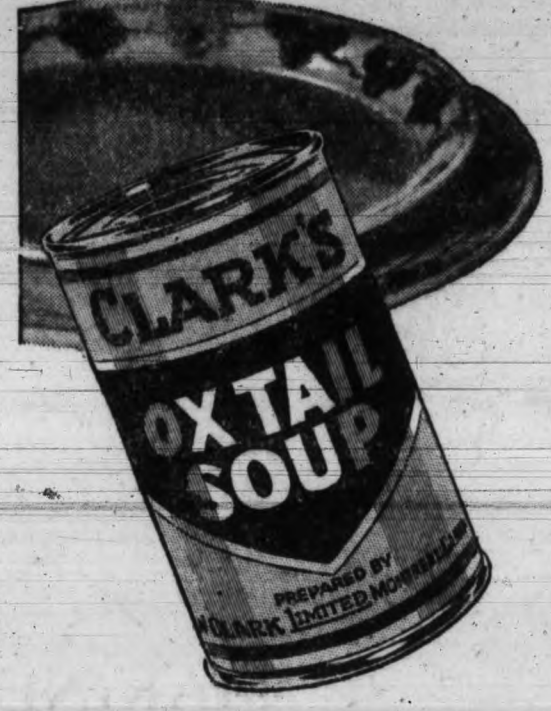
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stream Road have left to live at  
Mrs. Martin, who has been spending the last two months in Langford, has left to visit her sister in Vancouver.

The Nite Hoot Young People's Club spent a very pleasant evening on Saturday at the home of the vice-president, Miss Thelma Brotherton and Miss Christine Brotherton. After the business meeting was concluded games, dancing and contests were enjoyed.

The members decided to go to the Prince Edward masquerade ball on Friday, December 6. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening.

The third and last of the football matches for the Prince Edward Challenge Shield was played Saturday afternoon between St. Aidan's boys and Langford juniors.

In the first half Langford scored the two goals secured, but in the last part of the match boys' teams obtained one, making the final score Langford three goals to St. Aidan's one. Mr. Payne of Victoria was the referee and T. Ashley-Sparks and R. B. Jeffrey lineemen.

St. Aidan's will keep the challenge shield another year, having won two out of the three games scheduled. Blasting is being done on the Goldstream Hills, across from Langford Lake, in preparation of the new logging line of the Fairview Guerin

Company to get out the timber there, which extends from Luston to Goldstream and connects with the C.N.R.

At the masquerade ball on Friday, under the auspices of the Prince Edward Branch No. 91, Canadian Legion, six prizes will be given for fancy costumes and preference given by the judges for home-made ones. Special decorations will be in evidence. Heaton's orchestra will provide the music.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooney and family have left to reside at Cadboro Bay.

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A Harvard man, Zachariah Bridgen, was the first student on record in the United States to attempt to earn his way through college.

### Langford

Mrs. Alan Morkill, Provincial Commander of girls' guides, visited Langford on Saturday afternoon and accompanied by Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, Mrs. H. C. C. Bennett, Mrs. George Aldridge and Mrs. H. A. Hincks, journeyed to the local guides' headquarters at Holmwood. The pressed wild flower books were exhibited by the guides to the visitors. Mrs. Morkill after remarking on the neat work of the girls, presented the first prize to Jean Clark, second to Stella Hincks, third to Eileen Hincks, fourth to Eleanor Peatt, fifth to Cecily Bennett. The first and fourth prizes were donated by Mrs. George Aldridge and the second, third and fourth by the Women's Institute. The girls gave three cheers and a tiger to the donors, and also for Mrs. Morkill. Games were enjoyed and the visitors entertained to tea by Mrs. H. A. Hincks.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Prince Edward Branch No. 91 of the Canadian Legion were at home to a number of friends in the clubhouse Friday evening, many motoring from Metchoon and William Head. Mrs. R. A. Pennington, president, welcomed the guests. A. G. Mackie, president of Prince Edward Branch, and R. A. Pennington were masters of ceremonies.

Progressive bridge and billiards were enjoyed, the prizes for the former being won by Mrs. H. C. C. Bennett, first; Mrs. H. S. Gordon, second; hidden number, Mrs. E. E. Bradford; consolation, Mrs. L. C. Wilkinson. The men's prizes were obtained by Major Meredith-Jones, first; W. Milne, second; hidden number, W. Savory, and consolation by J. E. Macdonald.

Refreshments were served by members of the W.A., supervised by Mrs. A. G. Mackie.

Miss A. Henderson has arrived from England to stay with her sister, Mrs. Dan Cousin, on the Malahat.

Mrs. B. Brotherton is visiting relations in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Walde of Gold-

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**Cut Mixed Peel**  
1/2 lb. 13c 1 lb. 21c  
Almond Paste 1/2 lb. 27c  
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Assorted colors  
NEW CROP GOLDEN  
**Dates - 2 lbs. 19c**  
Quick Quaker Oats large pkg. 25c

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California Soft-shell  
**Walnuts lb. - 28c**

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**Pancake Flour - 29c**  
Large package  
Baker's "Hot" Sweet  
1/2-lb. bars  
**Chocolate 23c**  
For Home Confections and Cakes  
FANCY CLUSTER  
**Raisins lb. 28c**

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Both food and drink  
Braid's Best  
**Tea lb 65c**

Fancy Sweet  
**Shelled Walnuts**  
Quarters and pieces, lb. 35c Halves, lb. 45c  
**Shelled Almonds lb. 48c**  
Morton's Free Running  
**Salt Large Carton 10c**  
PIGGY WIGGLY  
**Coaster Wagons \$4.75**  
Set up, 25c additional (not set up)

**First Choice Mushrooms large tin 29c**  
**Aylmer Soup (Except Chicken) 3 tins 25c**

**Royal Crown Soap 4c**  
**Palm olive Soap 6 bars 47c**

**FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**  
Netted Gem Potatoes 6 lbs. 23c  
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## WALL STREET TODAY

## BROKERS' LOANS DROP AGAIN

New York, Dec. 5.—(B.C. Bond).—Decrease of \$58,000,000 in brokers' loans total was shown in the weekly statement issued this afternoon. This brings the total down to \$3,392,000,000.

## MARKET EASES

New York, Dec. 5.—Despite reassuring statements from Secretary of Commerce Lamont and John J. Raskob, the market headed lower to-day and at the close the Dow Jones average of thirty industrials stood at 251.51, off 3.15 points for the day; and for twenty rails at 149.41, off .58 points for the day.

Sales for the day ran to a total of 3,559,000 shares. Price fluctuations were narrow during most of the morning and the market was rather monotonous. This condition was relieved shortly after midday by a renewal of activity and rising prices in the utilities, led by United Corporation and United Gas Improvement.

In the last hour, however, this advance flattened out and further profit-taking appeared in the industrials. It was noticeable, however, that activity did not increase when the leading issues became more irregular and they eased off gently. Rather than signalling positive reaction, the market looked more as if it were consolidating recent advances.

The news from the business conference at Washington was along anticipated lines, industrial leaders pointing out that conditions were fundamentally sound and predicting that the recession in general business would probably be short lived.

Call money held at 4 1/2 per cent all day.

## BUSINESS SLOW-UP TO BE SHORT

New York, Dec. 5.—Secretary of Commerce Lamont, in addressing the Chamber of Commerce gathering, stated there should be no hesitation in buying securities at present levels.

"Whatever slowing up in business that may be ahead of us will be of short duration," he said. "Thanks to our banking system, we have come through one of the most colossal shifts in credit in our history without apparent strain. Interest rates are low and lending power. This will create a bond market and make possible the financing of construction work of various kinds, which has been slackening for some months."

The general level of commodity prices is four or five points below that of the close of 1928 and many prices

carry small profits. There should be no hesitation about buying at these levels. The most important single thing that can be done is for each one of us to continue normal, reasonable buying. To-day, generally speaking, there are not large stocks of raw materials, or of finished goods, on hand."

## RASKOB SEES MOTOR RECOVERY

New York, Dec. 5.—Beginning with 1930, the demand for automobiles will exceed that of 1929, according to John J. Raskob, who is attending the National Business Survey Conference at Washington.

Mr. Raskob stated frankly that industry had overproduced in recent months of 1929 and there was not a dull. He thought that stocks, including used cars in the hands of dealers, would be fairly well cleaned up in the next few months and that a revival of domestic demand could then be looked for.

He pointed out that many of the construction activities now being planned would actually be under way until early spring.

Regarding export demand, Mr. Raskob was particularly optimistic, stating that a rapid growth could be looked for and that in the next few years the present export figures would be increased four or five fold.

## CIGARETTE PRICES

New York, Dec. 5.—United Cigarette Stores has reduced the price of popular lines of cigarettes to 12 cents a package in the metropolitan district.

## WOOLWORTH SALES INCREASE

New York, Dec. 5.—F. W. Woolworth, 5, 10 and 15-cent store, sales for November were \$26,159,770, compared with \$24,660,719 in November, 1928, an increase of 6.09 per cent. Sales total for the eleven months this year is \$258,880,493, compared with \$241,374,420 in the same period of 1928, an increase of 7.03 per cent.

## TIED SHORTS COVERING

New York, Dec. 5.—Strength of the security markets this week is attributed largely to short covering on the part of tied shorts and buying stimulated by encouraging expressions from Wall Street. The Herald-Tribune says:

The World points out that the attainment of a near-peak on the recovery will, of itself, increase resistance, and also increase general confidence and thus establish tangible evidence that a further rally is not impossible.

According to The American, all the Reynolds Tobacco stock that has been hanging over the market has reportedly been taken care of.

## CHANGE PSYCHOLOGICAL

New York, Dec. 5.—Current senti-

ment with respect to the market outlook has improved somewhat during the last week, but it must be recognized that such change as has occurred has been largely psychological, Fenner and Beane say.

## MIRROR-ADVICE

New York, Dec. 5.—Wall Street Mirror issued the following to its clients:

"The declaration of an extra dividend by the Borden Company is due before the close of the year. Borden is one of the issues now so commonly referred to as 'depression proof'."

"Increase in Allis-Chalmers dividend to \$3 is expected in the near future."

"The very best sort of buying continues in the Public Utility Group."

"Columbia Gas, called to your attention on Tuesday is still a cheap stock. An extra dividend is expected for Columbia Gas in the near future."

Furthermore, the name of Columbia Gas is linked with American Waterworks in merger talk.

"Oil stocks, as predicted, are showing to better advantage. Standard Oil of California is yielding around 6 per cent."

"Among the investment rails still in a buying zone is Chicago Northwestern. The stock carries a 4 1/2 dividend and net income for the first ten months of this year showed a 30 per cent increase. The stock sold higher when it was on a 4 1/2 dividend earlier in the year."

## ELECTED PETROLEUM PRESIDENT

Chicago, Dec. 5.—E. B. Reiser of Tulsa, Okla., president of the Barnard Corporation, was elected president of the American Petroleum Institute at its annual meeting to-day.

## BANK CLEARINGS

Victoria bank clearings for the week ending to-day total \$2,959,375, according to the figures issued by the Clearing House this afternoon.

Clearings for the corresponding week of last year were \$2,982,047.

The historic Dead Sea of Palestine is so full of salt that no fish can live in it. Various projects are on foot to garner its mineral wealth, which is said to be very rich.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

December 5  
(By B.C. Bond Corporation Limited)

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	136	135-1	135-1
Alcoa	260	259	259
Allis-Chalmers	54-4	53-5	54
Am. Bosch Mas.	34-3	33-4	33-7
Amn. Can.	120-4	117-4	118-2
Amn. and For. Power	91-3	84-4	88
American Ice	37-1	36-1	37-1
Amn. Locomotive	109-4	108-2	109-4
Amn. Radiator	7-7	7-5	7-5
Amn. Smelter	74	72-4	72-4
Amn. Steel Pkgs.	48-5	46-1	46-3
Amn. Sugar	60-1	59-1	59-1
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	233	228	227-4
Amn. Tobacco	214	212-4	214
Amn. Copper	74-3	74-1	74-1
Asad. Drygoods	34-4	34	34-1
Atch. Twp. and S.	22-5	22-4	22-5
Atlantic Gulf W.	51-4	51-3	51-3
Atlantic Refining	42-4	42-4	42-4
Amr. Metals	164-4	164-4	164-4
Ashbury Motors	164-4	164-4	164-4
A. M. Biers	81	80-4	80-4
Baltic and On.	117-4	116-1	117-4
Bethlehem Steel	82-5	82	82-3
Cities Service	30	29-4	29-4
Calumet and Hecla	34-3	34-2	34-2
Cent. Oil of Ind.	27-2	26-4	27-1
Canada Dry	69-2	69-2	69-2
Columbia	100-4	100-2	100-2
Calif. Packing	89-4	89-4	89-4
Calumet and Aragon	100	100-2	100-2
Canadian Pacific	100	100-2	100-2
Cerro de Pasco	64-4	62-3	62-3
Chesapeake and Ohio	203-4	203-6	203-6
Chic. Mil. and S. Paul	23-5	23-2	23-2
Chic. N. Western	88-7	88	88-7
Chicago R. and Pac.	120-3	119-2	119-2
Chrysler Motors	33-3	32-3	32-3
Cole. Fuel and Iron	37-3	35-4	35-4
Columbia Gas	14-3	13-7	14-2
Consolidated Gas	47-4	47-4	47-4
Consolidated U.S.	104	104	104
Continental Can.	50-7	50-4	50-4
Cumtrel Motors	8	7-7	7-7
Gen. Electric	104	104	104
Crucible Steel	30-4	29-3	29-3
Devonshire Chemical	33-4	33-3	33-3
Delaware and Hudson	174-6	174-6	174-6
Delaware Lack.	140-2	140-2	140-2
Dupont Powder	114-4	114-1	114-1
Drexel and Co.	81-1	81-1	81-1
Eastman Kodak	187-5	185	185-3
Elco. Bat.	60-4	59-6	59-6
Erie R.R.	51-4	51-4	51-4
Elec. Bond and Share	41-1	41-1	41-1
Eng. Pub. Util.	40	40	40
Flintk. Steel	32	30-5	30-5
Famous Players	32	30-5	30-5
General Electric	104	104	104
General Motors	30-7	30-7	30-7
General R. Sinals	19-7	18-7	19-1
Goodrich Rubber	48-4	48-4	48-4
Gold Dust	57	56-2	57
Granby Ore	94-4	94	94
Great Northern R.R.	94-4	94	94
Gulf States Steel	9	8-4	8-4
Grain-Pale	37-3	37-3	37-3
Gen'l. Food	37-3	36-7	36-7
Gen'l. Electric	104	104	104
Houston Oil	61-4	60-6	61-1
Hudson Motors	20-4	19-4	19-4
Hupp Motors	14-4	14	14
Hahn Stores Com.	14-4	14	14
Int'l Match Pk.	121-3	121-2	121-2
Illinois Central	121-3	121-2	121-2
Ind. Oil and Gas	143	143	143
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## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

**Is It a Man's Duty to Support His Wife's Family?  
How to Manage a Philandering Husband—Will a  
Moral Man Be Happy Married to a Wife With a Past?**

**DEAR DOROTHY DIX:**—Please tell me what is the obligation of a man to his in-laws. One of my wife's sisters lives with us and we pay the board and keep of another sister who lives elsewhere. My wife's brother is absolutely no good and I will not tolerate him at all in my home, but I know that my wife and her other married sister slip him money to spend on pool and gambling, drinking, etc. Both of the sisters-in-law that I support are incapable of doing office work, but they could make themselves very useful and earn their own livings if they were willing to go out as help in somebody's home.

Now is it incumbent on me to support these sisters-in-law? We have growing children that we must educate, a small house, and after working all day a man would like to be able to sit down with his own family and not have always some one else around.



**ANSWER:**  
I don't think a man is selfish because he wants his home to himself without its being cluttered up by his wife's relatives. That is what he married for, and it is no more than he has a right to expect.

But how to attain this domestic Elysium is a problem that not even Solomon himself could solve. For the parasitic relative is always with us. He, she and they infest almost every home and how to get rid of the pests nobody knows. Or, if they do, they haven't the nerve and the backbone to apply the remedy.

Curiously enough, it is the wife's family that fastens itself oftener on a man than his own. More men are supporting their wives' parents and brothers and sisters than are supporting their own, which perhaps even things up in the long run, but why a family feels that it has a right to expect some man to take care of them just because he married a girl belonging to it, nobody can explain. It just merely happens that way.

But all about us we see fathers and mothers, barely past middle age, strong and well and healthy, who knock off work when Maud gets married, and thenceforth go and live with her. We see husky young men and women, who are too temperamental to work, throw up their jobs and go to stay with sister Maud, where they are sure of three square meals a day as long as Maud's husband is able to toll like a dray horse. We see high-tempered and jealous women quarrel with their husbands and arrive with their grievances and their children to still further crowd brother-in-law's already overcrowded bungalow.

They know very well that they are not wanted and that they are an imposition and a nuisance, but they also know that Maud and John won't throw them out on the street or let them starve, and, anyway, it is easier to graft a living than it is to work for it. And the question is what should Maud and John do about it.

I think they should refuse to be victimized and that they should force these lazy loafers to support themselves. I think that by their misdirected kindness they do harm instead of good, and still further weaken the morale of these weaklings who will never make any effort in their own behalf until they are forced into making it.

There are lots of people, male and female, who are just born tired and who will sit down and loaf as long as anybody else will feed them, but they will not starve, and when it comes to a question of going to work or not going, they will work.

There are plenty of young men and women who are quitters by nature and who give up when they strike the hard sledding, or when their occupation ceases to be a novelty and interesting and becomes drudgery. If they know they have somewhere to go where they can stay while they rest up for a year or so, and look casually around for a job with a big pay envelope and no unpleasant features.

But these dilettants would stick to their jobs like grim death, and instead of degenerating into ne'er-do-wells become successes, if there was no door open to receive them, no free hand awaiting them, and it would be the park bench and the breadline for them if they didn't carry on.

So, in my opinion, if brother-in-law will button up his pockets and put "Keep Out" instead of "Welcome" on his doormat for his wife's relatives, unless they are too old and too sick to help themselves, he will do himself and them a good turn. After all, when a man marries a girl he doesn't marry all of her family.

DOROTHY DIX.

**DEAR MISS DIX:**—I have been married seventeen years to a man whom I love devotedly and who loves me. He is good and kind and sweet to me, but I know that he is enormously intrigued by every attractive woman he meets. And when he gets the opportunity he plays around with them. He is very handsome and extremely attractive to women and my heart sinks when I think of some clever woman getting him away from me. It is only in the last three years that he has been so deeply aware of other women. I suppose up to then he was too busy or maybe I was prettier. How would you advise me to handle this situation?

MRS. X.

**ANSWER:**  
The only way you can manage the philanderer husband is to drive him with a light rein. As long as you do not try to check him he will probably do no more than zigzag a little off the straight and narrow road, but if you use force with him he is sure to bolt and jump the fence and wander off into forbidden pastures.

The main thing for you to do is to call to your aid a sense of humor. Don't take your husband and his admiration of other women seriously. Don't make a tragedy of it. Just laugh it off. Joke him about his new crushes and his passing fancies. Tease him about his old sweethearts and you can keep him regarding his little affairs as mere flirtations, instead of believing them to be the grand passion.

Your role should be that of the indulgent mother looking on amused at a boy's experiments in calf love, not that of a jealous wife who feels herself outraged by her husband's lack of faithfulness. Don't make scenes. Don't nag. Don't watch him. Don't try to restrain him. Don't try to keep him away from the women he admires. On the contrary, invite them to your house and give him an overdose of their society.

Make your home as attractive as you possibly can and don't spare money on the beauty shop and buying yourself good clothes. Keep in the running, and you won't come out a bad second, for that type of man likes to have his little fling with other women and it flatters his vanity to think that he can attract them, but in the end he always comes back to home mad mother if she has the wit to play a waiting game.

DOROTHY DIX.

**DEAR DOROTHY DIX:**—I am a widower, a Christian gentleman who has always lived a clean and moral life. Recently I have become engaged to a woman who has been a friend of my family for twenty-five years, and she has told me to my horror that she has had an affair during much of that time with a married man. She says that she has repented of her wrong-doing, but she feels that we had better break the engagement because she considers herself unworthy to marry me and because she wears that it will be impossible to make a happy union with our having such contrasting backgrounds. What do you think about it?

WORRIED TO DISTRACTION.

**ANSWER:**  
I think that the woman is right and that, if you married her, her past would be a spectre that would haunt your home and drive all peace and happiness out of it.

So far as the woman herself is concerned, you could trust her absolutely. There is not the slightest danger that she would ever be guilty again of any lapses from virtue, but I doubt if any good man ever really forgives the woman who has been bad, or overlooks her fault.

Sometimes the man who has been a weak sinner himself can hold out a hand to the woman who has also been a weak sinner, but the man who has been strong enough to resist temptation himself cannot understand the Magdalene and he cannot forgive her, not only because she has done wrong, but because she has shattered all his ideals of womanhood.

I think if you married a woman with a past it would never be out of your mind. You would always be watching her and suspecting her and you would always be ashamed of her and there would be no happiness in such a marriage for either one of you.

DOROTHY DIX.

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## To-morrow's Horoscope

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1929

Benefic planets rule strongly to-day, according to astrology, which finds in the horoscope much of fair promise for dwellers on the Earth.

This day promises tremendous trade for retail merchants, who will profit extraordinarily in the holiday rush.

Although certain workers may find this week unsatisfactory, persons who are at the helm of commercial affairs should realize large returns.

In the end-of-the-year purchasing large expenditures will be numerous, it is foretold. Extravagance is to be marked among the many who possess wealth.

Government officials of every rank should find this month particularly fortunate, for criticisms will be few.

Under this sway persons of prominence are likely to be feted, and honors will be bestowed upon those who already have become darlings of the gods.

While in the national capital excitement is again forecast, the President will benefit and members of his Cabinet will earn public praise, the seers prophesy.

All the signs seem to indicate for the United States a period of history-making development in which transportation facilities in air and on water will be amazingly developed.

Closer commercial relations with neighboring countries are prognosticated. Mexico will contribute to the general prosperity.

Jupiter is to benefit the United States, astrologers foretell, improving postal facilities as well as wireless service.

Drastic changes in radio policies are prognosticated and freedom of the air will be limited in ways not now revealing, it is prophesied.

Social entertainments of every sort in the principal cities of the United States will be more lavish and more costly than in

previous seasons, if the stars are rightly read.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year in which many ambitions are realized.

Children born on this day probably will have a keen interest in whatever makes life pleasant. They usually make plenty of money, or acquire competences by inheritance.

August Belmont, financier, was born on this date, 1816. It was also the birthday of Friedrich Max Muller, orientalist and

philologist, 1823, and Francois Picquet, French missionary, 1708.

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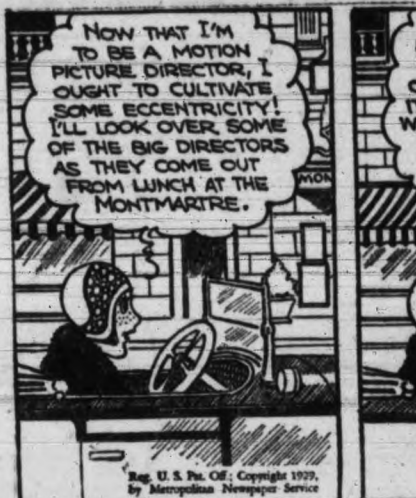
## Flower Sprinklers

If you have flowers in your house, invest in one of the cute sprinklers with ridiculously long spout. They are really sensible for they prevent the water from dripping when you go from one plant to another.

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Then It Was Different



## ELLA CINDERS—Marks of Distinction



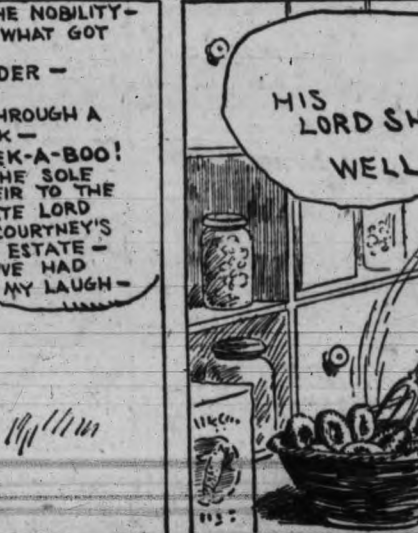
## BRINGING UP FATHER—



## MUTT AND JEFF—The Betting Is Twenty-five to One



## THE GUMPS—Soup's On







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## AT THE THEATRES

### FINE STAGE BILL PLEASES CROWDS AT THE COLISEUM

"Romance in Virginia," the stage play at the Coliseum Theatre this week, is proving one of the most popular shows ever presented in Victoria by the Coliseum stock players, under the direction of Toby Leitch. The reason for this is that it is a little longer than former plays and it is not necessary to cut anything, the company presenting the dialogue as written by the author.

There are no pictures now at the Coliseum, and the introduction of a longer stage play, several vaudeville turns, a programme from an excellent dance orchestra, and the appearance of a talented young soprano has greatly pleased all Coliseum patrons who declare it is an excellent programme. Charlie Hunt and his ten-piece stage band have a twenty-minute run before the play commences, and render a programme of the latest dance hits. Miss Dorothy Hartree, attired in an attractive costume of the southern states in the late eighties, sings "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," winning hearty rounds of applause for her capable handling of this plaintive old negro melody.

The settings of this week's play are laid in the mountains of Virginia. The cast is well chosen, and "Masquerade," Toby Leitch and Miss Ruth Albright appear in vaudeville turns which literally keep their audiences in roars of laughter.

Under Auspices of the Axioms S.S. Class

### "Go Slow, Mary"

A three-act comedy

First United Church Hall  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

Curtain 8:15 sharp  
Proceeds for Christmas Hamper Fund  
ADMISSION 35c

### Where To Go To-night

ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"Masquerade"  
Coliseum—"Smilin' Johnnie"  
Dominion—"The Prince of Temp-"  
lers."

ON THE STAGE

Coliseum—Vaudeville and Stock  
Company.  
Playhouse—"A Ship of the Navy."  
Royal—"Hamlet."  
Crystal Garden—Swimming and  
Dancing.

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### "MASQUERADE" TELLS OF MILLIONAIRE AND HIS CROOK DOUBLE

Romance and adventure seldom achieve so pleasing a mixture in talking pictures as they do in "Masquerade," the all dialogue Fox Movietone picture which opened to-day at the Capitol Theatre.

Adapted with surprising fidelity from Louis Joseph Vance's best-seller, "The Brass Bowl," this entertaining screen play explains why the book is still in demand; Mr. Vance's mastery of story-telling maintains its interest whether in print or in the movies. The delightful mix-up between a millionaire bachelor and a notorious crook who might be his twin brother, and the complications injected by a charming girl, all afford unusual pleasure to the audience, and appear to guarantee a well-filled house during the run of the picture.

### "DO NOT OVERACT" WARNING OF PRETTY BLANCHE MEHAFFEY

Pretty Blanche MehaFFEY, appearing opposite Hoot Gibson in the Universal production, "Smilin' Johnnie," now

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First Act ..... 8 p.m.  
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showing at the Columbia Theatre, has very definite ideas concerning the technique of screen acting.

"There is a tendency on the part of many actresses to over-act their parts," Miss MehaFFEY declares. "Sometimes it is the fault of the director, but more often the actress is at blame. In every role in which I am cast, I endeavor to be myself and act naturally. I try to do and act as I myself would behave were I in a position similar to that of the character I portray."

### "MERRY WIVES" SHOWS HOW BARD CAN BE FUNNY

Victoria Audience Rocks at  
Comedy Cleverly Presented  
By Stratford Players

"The Merry Wives of Windsor" was last night's presentation at the Royal Victoria Theatre by the Stratford-upon-Avon Festival Company from the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre.

As the comedy revolves about the personality and inclinations of Sir John Falstaff, the Stratford players are fortunate in including in their membership such a one as Roy Byford, who has such physical possibilities for the role in his enormous rotundity, and, besides, has histrionic intelligence and subtlety. He is a great Falstaff, rollicking, expansive, bawling, naughty and quickly repentful.

The whole play was given with the finish and swing that has characterized all the work of this Stratford company. In the final forest scene, a group of dancing fairies was introduced, and the "Merry Wives of Windsor," incidental music from the orchestra followed the action of the play.

The five acts of the play, with a number of scenes in each act, were run through with only one break, and that at the end of the second act.

As interpreted by the Stratford players the Shakespeare humor of "The Merry Wives" was a delight to the Victoria audience last night. As in all Shakespeare, there is always "something doing," and with the great assortment of characters from tapsters and "fellows" to a stiff and jealous gentleman and a simple justice and person, there was as continuous a wave of laughter in the theatre as is sought after in the modern high-powered comedy. The height of the comedy, of course, is reached when Falstaff is spirited out of the mistress's house in a dirty-clothes buck-basket, carried by four puffing serving men, who dump him into the Thames, and in a later scene when the two merry wives get Falstaff doped up as a woman in order to slip him out of the house, and he is chased and cracked by the two husbands who think he is a fat witch. The most was made of all the humorous possibilities, and the large crowd of young people and students who filled the upper part of the theatre last night found that the great Shakespeare, noted for the solemnity of his tragedies, can be as funny as the modern custard-ple screen comedian.

### HEUGHAN CONVEYS SPIRIT OF SONG

Celebrated Scottish Actor-  
singer Will Appear Here  
Soon

William Heughan the celebrated Scottish actor-singer, will soon return here. Mr. Heughan possesses in a great measure, the power of conveying to his audience by gesture, facial expression and vocal inflections, the very spirit of the songs—in whatever language he chose to sing, his meaning could quite easily be conveyed to the audience.

He will appear at the Shrine Auditorium shortly.

### MINE MACHINE DUTIES DEBATED BEFORE BOARD

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Mining machinery items were before the Tariff Advisory Board here yesterday on the revision of iron and steel schedules.

John Bain, for the Dominion Engineering Works, took the lead in a request that on mining machinery coming into Canada free of duty there should be a specification that this machinery must be of a kind or class not made in Canada.

J. C. Bateman, representing the Ontario Mining Association, led in a protest against that proposal.

The mining business in Canada had achieved wonderful proportions, Mr. Bain declared, and the magnitude of the future development would be astounding. It was only in the interests of a sound national policy, he continued, that this development should be carried on to benefit other enterprises and labor. Canadian engineering firms, Mr. Bain said, should be afforded every opportunity to supply the needs of the mining industry in this country and thereby retain within this country its young graduate engineers. For these and other reasons Mr. Bain urged mining machinery coming into Canada free of duty should be of a class or kind not manufactured here.

### IMPORTS DECLARED NEEDED

Mr. Bateman said considerable difficulty had been experienced by the Department of National Revenue in determining in certain cases the application of such a provision. The result of such a provision, he stated, would be that the mining industry would be penalized. One of the difficulties of some of the Canadian manufacturers, Mr. Bateman said, was that they were slow in "following suit" in metallurgical departments and many of the machines necessary for the industry had to be imported.

The board took the recommendation under advisement.

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